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SUMMARY  
AND  
STATISTICS

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 4, 1979

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WHEAT AND SOYBEANS WEAKER

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and soybean  
markets weakened

across the Nation during the week ended January 4. Snow cover over most of the winter wheat belt provided needed moisture and protection from the extremely cold temperature reported over the northern half of the Nation. Exporters turned sellers as forward position prices provide no carrying charge. High cost interest rates limited flour mill buying to grind replacement only. Snow, ice and low temperatures hampered grain movement and cut into grain processor run time.

WHEAT:

Slowed export  
inspection figures

reduced export buying as U.S. dollar strength caused increased net cost of U.S. grains in foreign countries and snow cover over much of the winter wheat areas combined to weaken wheat markets. Kansas City hard red winter wheat moved 8 to 11 cents lower. Chicago soft red winter fell 13 cents.

Portland soft white wheat dropped 6 cents as absence of new sales and uncertainty regarding Iranian purchases continues to overhang the market. Lack of much producer selling checked declines.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat decline was limited by fair west coast export buying interest. Ordinary protein fell 9 cents and 14 percent protein declined 6 cents per bushel. Medium milling quality hard amber durum traded unchanged to up 7 cents as light receipts moved quickly to mills.

CORN:

Yellow corn markets  
held surprisingly

firm in view of the large stocks. Extremely cold temperatures and reduced pastures increased animal feed requirements. Processor demand turned heavier but snow, ice and cold temperatures limited inspection and movement. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn moved 2 to 4 cents lower. Kansas City white corn held unchanged with increased farmer offering meeting a steady mill demand.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Fair buying interest  
and lack of heavy

offerings kept oats and barley markets in a narrowly mixed price pattern. Chicago heavy oats held steady, Minneapolis best malting barley unchanged. Portland barley up 1 to 3 cents per bushel.

SORGHUM:

Increased sorghum  
offerings met

only light export and feeder demand as current preference favored corn over sorghum. Kansas City sorghum traded 7 cents lower while the Texas High Plains market held unchanged.

OILSEEDS:

Soybean markets  
trended lower as

Brazil reported improved crop outlook and offered new crop soybean meal for sale. Export inspection figures dropped sharply. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans fell 6 cents per bushel. Minneapolis flaxseed advanced 15 cents per bushel as crushing plants switched back to flax. Minneapolis oil type sunflower seed held steady but the Duluth market declined 5 cents per hundred pounds.

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GRAINS: Closing prices, basic contracts No. 2 for future delivery

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	JANUARY 4, 1979				JANUARY 5, 1978
WHEAT	MARCH	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	MARCH
Chicago	3.32 1/4	3.23	3.13 1/4	3.19 1/2	2.73 1/2
Kansas City	3.15	3.12 3/4	3.10 1/2	3.16	2.74
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.07	3.10 1/2	3.09 1/2	3.11	2.74 3/4
CORN					
Chicago	2.28 1/2	2.36 3/4	2.42	2.44 3/4	2.21 3/4
SOYBEANS	JANUARY	MARCH	MAY	JULY	JANUARY
Chicago	6.70	6.82 1/2	6.91	6.97	5.85 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	24.42	24.48	24.48	24.48	20.38
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	186.60	186.60	186.10	186.40	161.70

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt., ) January 4, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.63	3.66
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.59 1/4	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.22	3.87	3.98
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.74
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.51 1/2	2.13 3/4	2.57 3/4	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.32	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	6.95	-	7.08	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	JANUARY 4 1/ 1979	DECEMBER 28 1/ 1978	JANUARY 5 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	25.30	25.60	20.80
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.88	10.88	10.69
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.75	2.79	2.22
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	181.50	187.50	169.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.67	47.67	47.06
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.33	4.47	3.99
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.08	7.26	6.21
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	6.70	6.74	5.84
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	38	52	37

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census  
for 1/ November 1978 and 2/ January 1978  
This table is preselected for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		DECEMBER 29 1978	JANUARY 1 1979	JANUARY 2 1979	JANUARY 3 1979	JANUARY 4 1979	JANUARY 5 1978	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.35		3.36	3.33	3.29	2.80
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.36		3.37	3.34	3.31	2.88
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.36		3.37	3.34	3.30	2.65
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.66-3.69		3.67-3.69	3.66-3.68	3.61-3.63	3.09-3.10
	OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.08-3.11		3.08-3.12	3.06-3.09	3.02-3.05	2.56-2.58
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.38	H	3.36	3.32	3.27	2.84
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.68		3.66	3.62	3.57	2.68
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.67-3.74	0	3.65-3.72	3.61-3.68	3.56-3.64	2.55-2.66
		No. 2 Soft White	3.68-3.73		3.66-3.71	3.62-3.67	3.58-3.62	2.55-2.64
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.45-3.46	I	3.45-3.47	3.41-3.44	3.34-3.37	2.78
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.45-3.46		3.45-3.47	3.41-3.44	3.37-3.39	2.72-2.74	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.12	I	3.12	3.09	3.05	2.68	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.30		3.30	3.27	3.23	2.88	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.28	D	3.27	3.24	3.20	2.89	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.28		3.28	3.25	3.21	2.94	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.52-3.60	A	3.52-3.60	3.52-3.60	3.52-3.60	3.60	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.71		3.70	3.67	3.65	3.07	
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.63	Y	3.64	3.61	3.57	3.07	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	3.98		3.97	3.95	3.92	3.45	
NORFOLK	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	-		-	-	-	-	
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.35-2.40		2.34-2.40	2.34-2.40	2.34-2.38	2.60

CORN									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White		3.10			3.10		3.10	3.60
	No. 2 Yellow		2.29			2.37		2.31	2.07
	No. 2 Yellow		2.08-2.10			2.07-2.08		2.06-2.08	1.97-1.98
	No. 2 Yellow		2.22-2.29			2.22-2.27		2.20-2.26	2.14-2.19
	No. 2 Yellow		2.17-2.21		H	2.17-2.21		2.17-2.21	2.03-2.05
	No. 2 Yellow		2.29-2.30			2.31-2.33		2.30-2.31	2.12-2.15
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow		2.08		0	2.06		2.05	2.01
	No. 2 Yellow		-			2.48-2.59		2.47-2.58	2.43-2.45
OATS									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy		1.37		L	1.36		1.39	1.40
	No. 2		1.38-1.45			1.38-1.43		1.38-1.43	1.50-1.55
	No. 2 Heavy		1.35-1.39		I	1.34-1.39		1.35-1.40	1.30-1.32
BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump		2.15-2.45		D	2.15-2.45		2.15-2.45	2.00-2.30
	No. 2 or better feed		1.70-1.75			1.70-1.75		1.70-1.75	1.60-1.70
	No. 2		2.07-2.09		A	2.06-2.09		2.09	2.15
	No. 2		2.62-2.64			2.62-2.64		2.62-2.64	2.47-2.50
LOS ANGELES	No. 2		2.57-2.59		Y	2.54-2.57		2.54-2.57	2.45-2.47
SORGHUM									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow		3.64			3.64		3.58	3.26
	No. 2 Yellow		4.00-4.10			4.00-4.10		4.00-4.10	3.60-3.65
	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)		5.03-5.06			5.05-5.09		4.98-5.01	4.57-4.60
SOYBEANS									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow		6.72			6.72		6.67	5.77
	No. 1 Yellow		6.64-6.68			6.63-6.66		6.60-6.64	5.74-5.76
	No. 1 Yellow		6.42			6.40-6.42		6.35-6.37	5.68
	No. 1 Yellow		6.72-6.78			6.70-6.76		6.66-6.73	5.79-5.90
	No. 1 Yellow		-			6.74-6.86		6.75-6.86	5.85-5.95
	No. 1 Yellow		6.50			6.48		6.45	5.73
FLAXSEED									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1		5.75			5.90		5.90	4.60
SUNFLOWER									
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type		12.00			12.00		11.95	10.00
	No. 1 Oil Type		11.75			11.75		11.75	10.00

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	DECEMBER 29, 1978	DECEMBER 22, 1978	DECEMBER 30, 1977	JUN. 1-DEC.29, 1978	JUN. 1-DEC.30, 1977
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	10,606	21,466	11,986	759,531	587,414
Oats	0	223	31	9,255	8,166
Barley	0	0	640	18,428	47,218
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1-DEC.29, 1978	OCT. 1-DEC.30, 1977
Corn	26,510	34,162	26,305	433,420	381,704
Sorghum	5,300	4,459	3,082	44,478	48,103
				SEP. 1-DEC.29, 1978	SEP. 1-DEC.30, 1977
Soybeans	10,823	16,819	9,170	296,441	228,723
TOTAL.....	53,239	77,129	51,214	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 29, 1978									
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	
-1,000 BUSHEL--									
LAKES									
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	1,208	-	764	
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1,208	0	764	
ATLANTIC									
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	371	
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,299	-	-	
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,159	-	-	
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	3,236	-	1,355	
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	503	-	-	
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	1,457	-	-	
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	7,654	0	1,726	

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 29, 1978 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
	-1,000 BUSHELS-							
GULF								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	487	-	1,680
Brazil	653	-	-	-	-	986	-	-
Canary Islands	-	-	-	-	-	497	-	-
China, (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	860
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	-
Egypt	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	94	-	-
Fed. Rep. Germany	-	-	-	-	-	2,891	-	-
Germ. Dem. Rep.	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	940	-	-
Guatemala	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	1,206	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,960	-	1,391
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	711	3,956	3,557
Mexico	977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	120	6	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	629	-	392
Nigeria	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo. Rep. China	676	-	-	-	-	3,157	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,260	-	-
Portugal	1,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	188	-	-
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	981	-	-
U.S.S.R.	468	-	-	-	-	-	-	453
Venezuela	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	7,010	0	0	0	0	16,107	4,160	8,333
PACIFIC								
Iran	1,218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,152	-	-	-	-	-	1,140	-
Korea, Rep. of	679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo. Rep. China	-	-	-	-	-	1,541	-	-
Singapore	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	3,596	0	0	0	0	1,541	1,140	0
TOTAL.....	10,606	0	0	0	0	26,510	5,300	10,823

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 29, 1978

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	1,214	5,248	101	-	268	179	7,010
Pacific	937	35	-	2,624	-	-	3,596
TOTAL.....	2,151	5,283	101	2,624	268	179	10,606

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 29, 1978

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	CHICAGO AREA	TOLEDO AREA	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---						
Belgium.....	-	-	-	1,680	-	1,680
Canada.....	338	426	-	-	-	764
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)....	-	-	-	-	860	860
France.....	-	-	371	-	-	371
Italy.....	-	-	-	1,391	-	1,391
Japan.....	-	-	-	3,557	-	3,557
Netherlands.....	-	-	-	392	-	392
Spain.....	-	-	1,355	-	-	1,355
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	-	-	453	453
TOTAL.....	338	426	1,726	7,020	1,313	10,823

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 29, 1978

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
-1,000 BUSHELS-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	195	695	641	60	35	-	-
Memphis Area .....	676	-	1,043	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	-	9,917	917	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	-	3,004	1,324	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	2,024	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
DECEMBER 29, 1978	2,895	13,616	3,925	60	35	0	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</u>							
DECEMBER 30, 1977	2,286	17,398	4,209	67	101	-	-

SEASON TOTALS  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ...	56,788	118,461	74,150	8,702	-	-	451
Iowa and North Illinois ..	261	193,558	46,431	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	28,411	41,603	49,128	131	2,890	-	-
Memphis Area .....	19,995	973	31,268	-	1,470	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	8,136	2,767	3,800	152	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	23,325	125	3,732	-	144	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	2,458	316,746	68,906	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	11,271	56,564	37,226	-	264	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	112,045	-	-	-	-	3,303	-
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APRIL 1-DECEMBER 29, 1978	262,690	730,797	314,641	8,985	4,768	3,303	451
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
MARCH 26-DECEMBER 30, 1977	297,657	693,902	240,902	8,502	6,699	1,632	670

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:  
 Minnesota - Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
 Iowa and Northern Illinois (along Iowa - Wisconsin and Iowa - Illinois lines)  
 St. Louis Area (along Missouri - Illinois line)  
 Memphis Area (Arkansas - Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:  
 Nebraska - Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
 Kansas City Area (along Kansas - Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
JUNE - NOVEMBER 1978

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
	1,000 BUSHELS						
Afghanistan	-	294	-	-	-	-	294
Algeria	559	-	1,024	-	19,088	-	20,671
Angola	-	-	571	-	-	-	571
Bangladesh	-	7,368	3,293	-	-	-	10,661
Belgium	-	-	-	-	641	-	641
Belize	-	86	43	-	-	-	129
Bolivia	-	2,815	-	-	-	-	2,815
Brazil	-	41,764	123	-	-	-	41,887
Cameroon	110	-	-	-	-	-	110
Chile	-	22,951	-	-	2,351	-	25,302
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	2,642	5,566	-	1,924	-	-	10,132
Colombia	-	5,769	904	-	-	-	6,673
Costa Rica	884	695	179	-	85	-	1,843
Cyprus	503	-	-	-	-	-	503
Denmark	332	-	-	-	-	-	332
Dominican Republic	1,552	719	386	-	-	-	2,659
Ecuador	-	3,638	-	-	-	-	3,638
Egypt	3,671	3,125	20,206	-	-	-	27,002
El Salvador	2,288	168	1,015	-	284	-	3,755
Ethiopia	-	772	-	-	-	946	1,718
Fed. Rep. of Germany (W)	8,919	-	552	-	994	-	10,465
Finland	210	-	239	-	-	-	449
France	840	-	-	-	3,630	-	4,470
French West Indies	91	-	-	-	-	-	91
German Dem. Rep. (E)	-	1,774	-	-	1,616	-	3,390
Guatemala	268	483	-	-	-	-	751
Guyana	50	771	-	-	-	-	821
Haiti	1,103	-	-	-	-	-	1,103
Honduras	398	589	210	-	77	-	1,274
Hong Kong	783	39	-	669	-	-	1,491
Iceland	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
Indonesia	4,758	5,848	-	972	-	-	11,578
Iran	137	-	-	23,480	-	-	23,617
Iraq	7,704	8,488	2,911	1,514	-	-	20,617
Israel	-	10,521	1,071	-	-	-	11,592
Italy	7,454	-	1,122	-	5,671	-	14,247
India	201	-	-	-	-	-	201
Jamaica	-	53	-	-	-	-	53
Japan	12,924	29,408	-	19,128	863	-	62,323
Jordan	-	1,861	-	-	-	-	1,861
Kenya	-	1,778	-	-	-	-	1,778
Korea, Rep. of	2,056	9,473	-	17,152	-	-	28,681
Lebanon	-	1,683	-	-	-	-	1,683
Leeward & Windward Is.	39	-	-	-	-	-	39
Liberia	261	-	-	-	-	-	261
Malaysia	910	73	77	-	-	-	1,060
Malta	666	-	-	-	-	-	666
Mexico	392	12,396	-	-	-	-	12,791
Morocco	2,226	3,126	4,454	-	-	-	9,806
Nepal	-	99	-	-	-	-	99
Netherlands	17,835	1,785	779	-	4,157	-	24,556
Netherland Antilles	414	-	-	-	-	-	414
Nicaragua	143	307	38	-	-	-	488
Nigeria	1,279	13,040	77	-	-	1,840	16,236
Norway	1,643	697	-	190	-	-	2,530
Pakistan	3,028	6,315	4,742	16,836	-	-	30,921
Panama	600	-	66	-	68	-	734
Peo. Rep. of China	12,999	35,357	22,228	-	-	-	70,584
Peru	-	8,573	-	-	-	-	8,573
Philippines	8,833	-	-	3,764	-	-	12,597
Poland	204	8,365	9,055	-	-	-	17,624
Portugal	-	2,485	8,882	-	412	-	11,779
Saudi Arabia	2,712	-	-	-	-	-	2,712

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TOTAL.....	132,236	308,369	85,394	92,315	51,019	2,931	672,264
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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,

JUNE - NOVEMBER 1978

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHEL							
CANADIAN							
Algeria	-	-	77	-	1,737	-	1,814
Belgium	-	-	-	-	438	-	438
Cameroon	110	-	-	-	-	-	110
Egypt	1,393	-	4,213	-	-	-	5,606
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	946	946
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	2,545	-	-	-	245	-	2,790
France	11	-	-	-	820	-	831
German Dem. Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	293	-	293
Iraq	1,389	-	123	75	-	-	1,587
Italy	1,840	-	-	-	494	-	2,334
Morocco	440	-	783	-	-	-	1,223
Netherlands	1,744	-	-	-	1,189	-	2,933
Norway	1,643	-	-	190	-	-	1,833
Pakistan	3,028	-	-	1,862	-	-	4,890
Peo.Rep.of China	4,758	-	4,204	-	-	-	8,962
Poland	204	-	-	-	-	-	204
Portugal	-	-	4,978	-	-	-	4,978
Saudi Arabia	915	-	-	-	-	-	915
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	720	-	720
United Kingdom	-	-	-	210	-	-	210
SUBTOTAL	20,020	0	14,378	2,337	5,936	946	43,617
LAKES							
Algeria	559	-	947	-	14,222	-	15,728
Belgium	-	-	-	-	203	-	203
Cyprus	503	-	-	-	-	-	503
Denmark	332	-	-	-	-	-	332
Egypt	-	-	2,241	-	-	-	2,241
El Salvador	970	-	-	-	235	-	1,205
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	6,374	-	-	-	749	-	7,123
Finland	210	-	-	-	-	-	210
France	829	-	-	-	2,810	-	3,639
German Dem. Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	1,323	-	1,323
India	201	-	-	-	-	-	201
Iran	137	-	-	-	-	-	137
Iraq	5,391	-	1,552	-	-	-	6,943
Italy	5,614	-	-	-	3,651	-	9,265
Malta	666	-	-	-	-	-	666
Morocco	1,786	-	2,239	-	-	-	4,025
Netherlands	11,466	-	-	-	2,968	-	14,434
Nigeria	1,279	-	77	-	-	155	1,511
Peo.Rep.of China	7,788	-	2,295	-	-	-	10,083
Portugal	-	-	-	-	412	-	412
Saudi Arabia	1,797	-	-	-	-	-	1,797
Spain	-	-	-	-	4,731	-	4,731
Tanzania	581	-	-	-	-	-	581
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	2,588	-	2,588
Turkey	411	-	-	-	-	-	411
United Kingdom	632	-	-	150	-	-	782
Venezuela	8,752	-	-	-	2,306	-	11,058
SUBTOTAL	56,278	0	9,351	150	36,198	155	102,132

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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,  
JUNE - NOVEMBER 1978 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
ATLANTIC							
Bangladesh	-	-	772	-	-	-	772
Egypt	-	-	7,166	-	-	-	7,166
Finland	-	-	239	-	-	-	239
Iceland	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
Morocco	-	-	698	-	-	-	698
Pakistan	-	-	1,544	-	-	-	1,544
Peo.Rep.of China	-	-	2,162	-	-	-	2,162
Poland	-	-	2,335	-	-	-	2,335
SUBTOTAL	0	0	14,925	0	0	0	14,925
GULF							
Afghanistan	-	294	-	-	-	-	294
Angola	-	-	571	-	-	-	571
Bangladesh	-	5,306	2,521	-	-	-	7,827
Belize	-	86	43	-	-	-	129
Bolivia	-	2,103	-	-	-	-	2,103
Brazil	-	41,764	123	-	-	-	41,887
Chile	-	22,951	-	-	-	-	22,951
China,Rep.of (Taiwan)	-	3,058	-	-	-	-	3,058
Colombia	-	5,769	904	-	-	-	6,673
Costa Rica	884	695	179	-	85	-	1,843
Dominican Republic	1,554	719	386	-	-	-	2,659
Ecuador	-	3,638	-	-	-	-	3,638
Egypt	2,278	3,125	6,586	-	-	-	11,989
El Salvador	1,116	168	1,015	-	-	-	2,299
Ethiopia	-	772	-	-	-	-	772
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	-	552	-	-	-	552
French West Indies	91	-	-	-	-	-	91
German Dem. Rep. (E)	-	1,774	-	-	-	-	1,774
Guatemala	268	483	-	-	-	-	751
Guyana	50	771	-	-	-	-	821
Haiti	1,103	-	-	-	-	-	1,103
Honduras	398	589	210	-	77	-	1,274
Indonesia	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Iraq	924	3,343	1,236	-	-	-	5,503
Israel	-	10,521	1,071	-	-	-	11,592
Italy	-	-	1,122	-	-	-	1,122
Jamaica	-	53	-	-	-	-	53
Japan	-	9,130	-	-	-	-	9,130
Jordan	-	1,861	-	-	-	-	1,861
Kenya	-	1,778	-	-	-	-	1,778
Lebanon	-	1,683	-	-	-	-	1,683
Leeward & Windward Is.	39	-	-	-	-	-	39
Liberia	261	-	-	-	-	-	261
Malaysia	707	-	77	-	-	-	784
Mexico	392	10,895	-	-	-	3	11,290
Morocco	-	3,126	734	-	-	-	3,860
Nepal	-	99	-	-	-	-	99
Netherlands	4,625	1,785	779	-	-	-	7,189
Netherland Antilles	414	-	-	-	-	-	414
Nicaragua	143	307	38	-	-	-	488
Nigeria	-	13,040	-	-	-	1,685	14,725
Norway	-	697	-	-	-	-	697

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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,

JUNE - NOVEMBER 1978 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
GULF (CONT.)							
Pakistan	-	6,315	3,198	-	-	-	9,513
Panama	600	-	66	-	68	-	734
Peo.Rep.of China	453	30,377	13,567	-	-	-	44,397
Peru	-	8,573	-	-	-	-	8,573
Poland	-	8,365	6,720	-	-	-	15,085
Portugal	-	2,485	3,904	-	-	-	6,389
Sierra Leone	1,044	385	-	-	-	142	1,571
Singapore	1,286	-	-	-	-	-	1,286
Somalia	-	-	74	-	189	-	263
Spain	-	810	-	-	-	-	810
Sudan	-	4,312	-	-	-	-	4,312
Surinam	224	51	-	-	-	-	275
Trinidad	-	-	150	-	-	-	150
United Kingdom	-	1,480	-	-	-	-	1,480
U.S.S.R.	-	30,710	-	-	-	-	30,710
Uruguay	-	3,620	-	-	-	-	3,620
Venezuela	3,336	-	711	-	548	-	4,595
Yemen (Sana)	-	-	203	-	-	-	203
Zaire	-	1,572	-	-	-	-	1,572
Zambia	-	607	-	-	-	-	607
SUBTOTAL	26,190	252,045	46,740	0	967	1,830	327,772
PACIFIC							
Algeria	-	-	-	-	3,129	-	3,129
Bangladesh	-	2,062	-	-	-	-	2,062
Bolivia	-	712	-	-	-	-	712
Chile	-	-	-	-	2,351	-	2,351
China,Rep.of(Taiwan)	2,642	2,508	-	1,924	-	-	7,074
El Salvador	202	-	-	-	49	-	251
Hong Kong	783	39	-	669	-	-	1,491
Indonesia	758	5,848	-	972	-	-	7,578
Iran	-	-	-	23,480	-	-	23,480
Iraq	-	5,145	-	1,439	-	-	6,584
Italy	-	-	-	-	1,526	-	1,526
Japan	12,924	20,278	-	19,128	863	-	53,193
Korea,Rep. of	2,056	9,473	-	17,152	-	-	28,681
Malaysia	203	73	-	-	-	-	276
Mexico	-	1,501	-	-	-	-	1,501
Pakistan	-	-	-	14,974	-	-	14,974
Peo.Rep.of China	-	4,980	-	-	-	-	4,980
Philippines	8,833	-	-	3,764	-	-	12,597
Singapore	548	-	-	-	-	-	548
Thailand	799	154	-	147	-	-	1,100
U.S.S.R.	-	3,551	-	-	-	-	3,551
Yemen (Sana)	-	-	-	6,179	-	-	6,179
SUBTOTAL	29,748	56,324	0	89,828	7,918	0	183,818
TOTAL.....	132,236	308,369	85,394	92,315	51,019	2,931	672,264



U.S. GRAINS: STOCKS, RECEIPTS, AND MOVEMENT FROM CANADIAN PORTS, Nov. 1978

	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	CORN	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
-1,000 METRIC TONS-						
Stocks in Store October 31, 1978	154.8	-	-	97.7	60.3	312.8
<u>Receipts</u>						
Vessel.....	204.1	-	-	310.8	103.9	618.8
<u>Stock Adj.</u>	-	-	-	+.1	-	+.1
Loss.....	-.2	-	-	-	-	-.2
<u>Shipments</u>						
Canadian Dom.....	-	-	-	17.9	3.4	21.3
<u>Exports</u>						
<u>Montreal</u>						
Spain.....	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9
Germany, East .....	-	-	-	13.9	-	13.9
Subtotal.....	0	0	0	13.9	5.9	19.3
<u>Three Rivers</u>						
Spain.....	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.5
Iraq.....	3.4	-	-	-	-	3.4
China.....	17.8	-	-	-	-	17.8
Subtotal.....	21.2	0	0	0	8.5	29.7
<u>Quebec</u>						
Japan.....	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9
Subtotal.....	0	0	0	0	4.9	4.9
<u>Baie Comeau</u>						
Britain.....	-	-	-	7.9	-	7.9
Italy.....	11.2	-	-	-	-	11.2
Spain.....	-	-	-	-	6.9	6.9
China.....	10.4	-	-	-	-	10.4
Japan.....	-	-	-	-	16.8	16.8
Subtotal.....	21.6	0	0	7.9	23.7	53.2
<u>Port Cartier</u>						
Italy.....	11.2	-	-	-	-	11.2
Netherlands.....	5.1	-	-	-	-	5.1
Spain.....	-	-	-	166.4	-	166.4
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	-	10.9	-	10.9
Pakistan.....	113.7	-	-	-	-	113.7
China.....	35.0	-	-	-	-	35.0
Japan.....	-	-	-	-	19.7	19.7
Subtotal.....	165.0	0	0	177.3	19.7	362.0
TOTAL EXPORTS.....	207.8	0	0	199.1	62.7	469.6
STOCKS IN STORE						
NOVEMBER 30, 1978..	150.9	-	-	191.6	98.1	440.6

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 11

WHEAT AND MOST FEED GRAINS TURN STRONGER

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and most feed grains traded stronger during the week ended January 11. Ice, snow and subfreezing temperatures halted transportation on northern rivers, delayed movement on the lower rivers, caused delays in rail and truck transportation and increased breakdown of equipment. Stronger export demand at the close came as the barge strike at Rotterdam was settled and large sales of grain to China and Russia were made. Light country selling contributed strength at most points.

WHEAT:

Renewed export buying interest coupled with increased flour mill grind and light country selling moved most wheat markets sharply higher. Kansas City hard red winter ordinary protein traded 14 cents higher. Chicago soft red winter wheat advanced 23 cents per bushel.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat rose up 9 cents. Medium milling quality hard amber durum wheat moved up 5 to 13 cents at \$3.65 per bushel. Portland soft white wheat traded 7 cents higher with most buying interest in forward position at premiums over the nearby quotation.

CORN:

Yellow corn moved higher as moderate country selling failed to cover combined needs of the feed industry, processing plants and exporters. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn went up 2 to 5 cents. The Memphis market rose 9 to 10 cents due to expanded export demand and frozen northern rivers delaying barge movement.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Light offerings added strength to oats markets with Chicago up 3 cents and the Minneapolis market ranged 7 to 8 cents higher. Barley markets mixed with the Minneapolis market unchanged for malting and feed grades. Pacific feeding area barley prices moved mostly 2 to 3 cents higher.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum eased lower at Texas High Plains feeding area but increased export buying interest raised Kansas City market 6 cents and the Los Angeles market rose 8 to 9 cents per hundred pounds.

OILSEEDS:

Exporters need soybeans to load ships in ports and had to compete with processors for light offerings. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans went up 11 cents. The Memphis market advanced 20 to 23 cents per bushel. Minneapolis flaxseed moved up 25 cents per bushel under heavy crusher demand. Oil type sunflower seed held steady at Duluth but up 20 cents per hundred pounds at Minneapolis.

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GRAINS: Closing prices, basic contracts No. 2 for future delivery

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	JANUARY 11, 1979				JANUARY 12, 1978
WHEAT	MARCH	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	MARCH
Chicago	3.54 1/2	3.36 3/4	3.22	3.24 3/4	2.77 1/2
Kansas City	3.25 1/4	3.20 1/4	3.16 3/4	3.21 1/2	2.76 1/2
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.14	3.16	3.15	3.13 1/2	2.79 1/2
CORN					
Chicago	2.30	2.38 1/4	2.43	2.44 1/2	2.24 1/4
SOYBEANS	JANUARY	MARCH	MAY	JULY	MARCH
Chicago	6.79 1/2	6.92 1/2	7.00 1/4	7.04 3/4	6.05 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	24.81	24.94	24.82	24.78	21.48
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	187.90	188.70	188.60	188.90	163.20

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt., January 11, 1979)

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.77 1/4	3.77
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.84 1/2	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.32	3.94	4.12
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.79
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.57	2.15	2.72	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.39	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.19 1/2	-	7.31 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	JAN. 11 1/ 1979	JAN. 4 1/ 1979	JAN. 21 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	25.55	25.30	21.75
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.88	10.88	10.69
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.78	2.75	2.33
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	183.50	181.50	171.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.67	47.67	47.06
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.37	4.33	4.02
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.15	7.08	6.35
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	6.87	6.70	5.96
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	28	38	39

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ November 1978 and 2/ January 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		JAN. 5 1979	JAN. 8 1979	JAN. 9 1979	JAN. 10 1979	JAN. 11 1979	JAN. 12 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.30	3.32	3.34	3.38	3.43	2.82
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.34	3.35	3.37	3.38	3.43	2.94
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.32	3.33	3.35	3.36	3.40	2.70
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.64	3.66-3.68	3.69-3.70	3.71-3.73	3.76-3.77	3.12-3.13
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.04-3.06	3.06-3.08	3.08-3.10	3.09-3.11	3.14-3.15	2.60-2.62
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.29	3.32	3.38	3.44	3.50	2.88
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.59	3.62	3.70	3.76	3.80	2.72
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.58-3.65	3.61-3.68	3.64-3.72	3.71-3.78	3.79-3.86	2.62-2.70
	No. 2 Soft White	3.59-3.64	3.62-3.67	3.66-3.71	3.72-3.77	3.80-3.85	2.62-2.69
	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.45-3.46	3.52-3.53	3.55	3.60-3.61	3.57-3.68	2.80
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.45-3.46	3.52-3.53	3.55	3.60-3.61	3.57-3.68	2.75-2.80
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.05	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.14	2.74
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.23	3.28	3.28	3.29	3.32	2.94
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.20	3.24	3.25	3.26	3.29	2.94
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.21	3.26	3.26	3.27	3.30	3.02
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.60	3.60	3.60-3.65	3.65	3.65	3.62
	No. 1 Soft White	3.63	3.64	3.66	3.67	3.72	3.19-3.20
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.60	3.61	3.63	3.64	3.68	3.14
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	3.93	3.96	3.97	3.99	4.02	3.52
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.06	3.08	-	-	3.12	-
RYE	No. 2	2.33-2.36	2.33-2.36	2.31-2.34	2.29-2.34	2.29-2.34	2.65



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
MONTHLY AVERAGE

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	DECEMBER 1978	NOVEMBER 1978	DECEMBER 1977
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.39	3.48	2.80
	No. 1 Hard Winter (13% Prot.)	3.40	3.48	2.87
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.40	3.43	2.65
HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.71	3.73	3.10
OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.13	3.21	2.58
CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.47	3.61	2.79
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.68	3.68	2.65
TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.72	3.73	2.57
	No. 2 Soft White	3.77	3.87	2.56
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.50	3.57	2.78
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.50	3.57	2.74
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.15	3.32	2.68
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.34	3.47	2.88
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.32	3.47	2.92
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.34	3.48	2.97
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med)	3.53	3.70	3.51
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.71	3.76	2.91
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.67	3.74	3.05
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot)	3.99	3.99	3.43
NORFOLK	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.16	3.16	2.54
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.44	2.47	2.56
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	3.03	2.82	3.45
	No. 2 Yellow	2.31	2.35	2.15
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.09	2.04	2.04
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.27	2.28	2.19
TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.19	2.23	2.12
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.30	2.25	2.23
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.08	2.08	2.05
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.53	2.57	2.46
<b>OATS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.37	1.32	1.43
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.39	1.39	1.53
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.40	1.47	1.32
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.40	2.47	2.32
	No. 2 or better feed	1.79	1.88	1.70
PORTLAND	No. 2	2.05	1.97	2.13
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.65	1/ 2.60	2.43
LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.57	2.55	2.44
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.64	3.67	3.36
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS	No. 2 Yellow	4.08	4.13	3.63
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	4.99	5.03	4.64
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	6.79	6.66	5.87
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	6.70	6.60	5.82
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	6.48	6.40	5.78
ILLINOIS PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	6.81	6.68	5.94
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	6.79	6.59	5.94
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	6.58	6.39	-
<b>FLAXSEED</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	5.75	5.99	4.80
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>				
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	11.56	11.27	-
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	11.38	11.06	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

1/ Revised



U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	JANUARY 6,	DECEMBER 29,	JANUARY 6,	JUNE 1, 1978-	JUNE 1, 1977-
	1979	1978	1978	JANUARY 5, 1979	JANUARY 6, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	11,562	10,606	8,623	771,093	596,037
Oats	3	0	0	9,258	8,166
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	47,218
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1, 1978-	OCT. 1, 1977-
				JAN. 5, 1979	JAN. 6, 1978
Corn	22,774	26,510	25,026	456,194	406,790
Sorghum	2,560	5,300	5,115	47,038	53,218
				SEPT. 1, 1978	SEPT. 1, 1977-
				JAN. 5, 1979	JAN. 6, 1978
Soybeans	13,412	10,823	9,480	309,853	238,203
TOTAL.....	50,311	53,239	48,304	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.  
 SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 5, 1979								
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
LAKES								
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	380
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	380
ATLANTIC								
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	765
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	784
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1,240	-	278
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	2,260	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,373	-	-

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 5, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
ATLANTIC (CONTINUED)								
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	4,873	0	1,827
GULF								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	-
Brazil	1,242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	4,012	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	521
Dominican Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-
Egypt	941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	343	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	1/ 507	-	-
Honduras	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	403	-	824
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	3,772	-	2,917
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,744	-	-
Leeward & Windward Island	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-
Mexico	1,549	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	1,460	-	3,437
Nigeria	299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	824	1,053
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	-	4,182	-	-
Saudi Arabia	873	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	810
Trinidad	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	964	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,640
Subtotal	6,456	0	0	0	0	16,356	824	11,202
PACIFIC								
China (Taiwan)	986	-	-	-	-	1,013	-	-
El Salvador	283	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,519	3	-	-	-	-	960	3
Pakistan	1,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	-	532	-	-
Philippines	534	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	776	-
Subtotal	5,106	3	0	0	0	1,545	1,736	3
TOTAL.....	11,562	3	0	0	0	22,774	2,560	13,412

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

1/ White corn

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASS

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 5, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	715	5,741	-	-	-	-	6,456
Pacific	1,493	1,476	-	2,137	-	-	5,106
TOTAL.....	2,208	7,217	0	2,137	0	0	11,562

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED JANUARY 5, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	TOLEDO AREA	NORTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	NORTH TEXAS GULF	CALIFORNIA AREA	TOTAL
----1,000 BUSHELS----								
Canada.....	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	380
Denmark.....	-	-	-	-	521	-	-	521
France.....	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	765
Italy.....	-	-	-	-	-	824	-	824
Japan.....	-	-	-	2,917	-	-	3	2,920
Netherlands.....	-	-	-	3,437	-	-	-	3,437
Norway.....	-	-	-	-	1,053	-	-	1,053
Poland.....	-	784	-	-	-	-	-	784
Portugal.....	-	-	278	-	-	-	-	278
Spain.....	-	-	-	810	-	-	-	810
U.S.S.R. ....	-	-	-	1,640	-	-	-	1,640
TOTAL.....	380	784	1,043	8,804	1,574	824	3	13,412

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 5, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHELS-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	101	761	1,984	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	241	-	812	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	-	9,294	2,000	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	-	1,961	1,162	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	1,823	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
JAN. 5, 1979	2,165	12,016	5,958	0	0	0	0
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
JAN. 6, 1978	2,442	16,260	5,758	0	89	240	0
CURRENT SEASON	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
APRIL 1, 1978-JAN. 5, 1979	264,855	742,813	320,599	8,985	4,768	3,303	451
PREVIOUS SEASON	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MARCH 26, 1977-JAN. 6, 1978:	300,099	710,162	246,346	8,502	6,788	1,872	670

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, ports and areas

DECEMBER 1978

PORTS <sup>1/</sup>	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
CANADIAN							
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Seaway Ports	6,717	-	522	-	952	-	8,191
Subtotal	6,717	0	522	0	952	0	8,191
LAKES (Overseas)							
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Duluth - Superior	6,124	-	-	-	3,742	-	9,866
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	6,124	0	0	0	3,742	0	9,866
ATLANTIC							
North	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
South	-	-	191	-	-	-	191
Subtotal	0	0	191	0	0	0	191
GULF							
Mississippi River	2,487	1,255	1,303	-	403	593	6,041
East Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
North Texas Gulf	-	33,963	54	-	-	-	34,017
South Texas Gulf	-	4,163	-	-	-	-	4,163
Subtotal	2,487	39,381	1,357	0	403	593	44,221
PACIFIC							
Columbia River	5,027	4,797	-	16,743	73	-	26,640
Puget Sound	1,227	763	-	444	-	-	2,434
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	6,254	5,560	0	17,187	73	0	29,074
TOTALS							
DECEMBER 1978	21,582	44,941	2,070	17,187	5,170	593	91,543
JUNE-DEC. 1978	153,818	353,310	87,464	109,502	56,189	3,524	763,807
JUNE-DEC. 1977	93,265	242,710	116,780	82,577	41,385	3,535	576,991

Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.

<sup>1/</sup> Ports included in the general areas are:

CANADIAN

Seaway Ports: Baie Comeau, Port Cartier, Three Rivers, and Quebec City

LAKES

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, Oh, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

ATLANTIC

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and Charleston

GULF

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville - Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

PACIFIC

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes

coastal areas, and country of destination,

DECEMBER 1978

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
CANADIAN							
Belgium	795	-	-	-	-	-	795
Italy	918	-	-	-	-	-	918
Netherlands	1,670	-	-	-	659	-	2,329
Pakistan	2,596	-	39	-	-	-	2,635
Peo.Rep.of China	468	-	483	-	-	-	951
Spain	-	-	-	-	293	-	293
United Kingdom	270	-	-	-	-	-	270
SUBTOTAL	6,717	0	522	0	952	0	8,191
LAKES							
Algeria	-	-	-	-	536	-	536
Fed.Rep.of Ger.(W)	1,147	-	-	-	409	-	1,556
France	-	-	-	-	560	-	560
Italy	638	-	-	-	728	-	1,366
Netherlands	792	-	-	-	-	-	792
Norway	612	-	-	-	-	-	612
Peo.Rep.of China	619	-	-	-	-	-	619
Portugal	437	-	-	-	161	-	598
Spain	351	-	-	-	553	-	904
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	526	-	526
United Kingdom	532	-	-	-	-	-	532
Venezuela	996	-	-	-	269	-	1,265
SUBTOTAL	6,124	0	0	0	3,742	0	9,866
ATLANTIC							
Egypt	-	-	191	-	-	-	191
SUBTOTAL	0	0	191	0	0	0	191
GULF							
Belize	-	-	54	-	-	-	54
Brazil	-	4,657	-	-	-	-	4,657
Canal Zone	100	-	81	-	100	-	281
Chile	-	2,150	-	-	-	-	2,150
China,Rep.of(Taiwan)	-	-	1,121	-	-	-	1,121
Colombia	-	775	-	-	-	-	775
Ecuador	-	1,611	-	-	-	-	1,611
Egypt	-	705	-	-	-	-	705
El Salvador	343	-	-	-	-	-	343
Finland	-	595	-	-	-	-	595
German Dem.Rep. (E)	-	775	-	-	-	-	775
Guatemala	165	105	-	-	-	-	270
Guyana	50	282	-	-	-	-	332
Honduras	43	43	-	-	35	-	121
Israel	-	2,868	-	-	-	-	2,868
Leeward & Windward Is.	48	-	-	-	-	-	48
Mexico	-	5,599	-	-	-	-	5,599
Netherlands	215	548	-	-	-	-	763

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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,

DECEMBER 1978 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
GULF (CONT.)							
Nigeria	-	1,815	-	-	-	593	2,408
Pakistan	-	18	-	-	-	-	18
Panama	149	-	-	-	-	-	149
Peo.Rep.of China	-	6,851	-	-	-	-	6,851
Peru	-	942	-	-	-	-	942
Portugal	-	1,157	-	-	-	-	1,157
Saudi Arabia	-	873	-	-	-	-	873
Sierra Leone	96	124	-	-	-	-	220
Sudan	-	1,667	-	-	-	-	1,667
Surinam	-	22	-	-	-	-	22
United Kingdom	-	681	-	-	-	-	681
U.S.S.R.	-	4,029	-	-	-	-	4,029
Venezuela	1,278	218	101	-	268	-	1,865
Zaire	-	271	-	-	-	-	271
SUBTOTAL	2,487	39,381	1,357	0	403	593	44,221
PACIFIC							
China, Rep.of(Taiwan)	685	763	-	444	-	-	1,892
Hong Kong	71	47	-	202	-	-	320
Indonesia	524	860	-	-	-	-	1,384
Iran	-	-	-	2,413	-	-	2,413
Japan	3,211	2,235	-	4,111	73	-	9,630
Korea,Rep.of	306	848	-	2,910	-	-	4,064
Mexico	-	772	-	-	-	-	772
Pakistan	-	-	-	6,894	-	-	6,894
Philippines	956	-	-	-	-	-	956
Singapore	428	35	-	213	-	-	676
Thailand	73	-	-	-	-	-	73
SUBTOTAL	6,254	5,560	0	17,187	73	0	29,074
GRAND TOTAL	21,582	44,941	2,070	17,187	5,170	593	91,543
LAKE PORTS to Canada 1/	3,252	-	-	-	-	-	3,252
COASTAL AREAS	June-December 1978						
Canadian	26,737	-	14,900	2,337	6,888	946	51,808
Lakes (Overseas)	62,403	-	9,351	150	39,940	155	111,998
Atlantic	-	-	15,116	-	-	-	15,116
Gulf	28,677	291,426	48,097	-	1,370	2,423	371,993
Pacific	36,002	61,884	-	107,015	7,991	-	212,892
TOTAL	153,818	353,310	87,464	109,502	56,189	3,524	763,807
	June-December 1977						
Canadian	10,765	-	4,468	1,308	2,213	-	18,754
Lakes (Overseas)	23,453	235	8,426	-	32,116	-	64,230
Atlantic	-	-	25,746	926	-	-	26,672
Gulf	27,915	208,374	78,140	-	2,741	2,750	319,920
Pacific	31,132	34,101	-	80,343	1,839	-	147,415
TOTAL	93,265	242,710	116,780	82,577	41,385	3,353	576,991

1/ Not included in total inspections for export

Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

DECEMBER 1978

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
1,000 BUSHELS							
LAKES							
Canada	1,082	-	-	-	6,310	-	3,613
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	1,993	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	1,838	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	576
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	2,435	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	606	-	-
Venezuela	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	1,172	0	0	0	13,182	0	4,189
ATLANTIC							
China,Rep.of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	885
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,070
Egypt	-	-	-	-	313	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	1,038	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	1,917	-	2,244
German Dem.Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	1,781	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	2,584	-	-
Korea,Rep.of	-	-	-	-	4,404	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	281
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	784
Portugal	-	-	-	-	2,380	-	1,435
Romania	-	-	-	-	2,588	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	8,005	-	4,542
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	2,492	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	2,430	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	3,297	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	33,229	0	11,241
GULF							
Algeria	-	-	-	-	650	-	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	42	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	2,883	-	4,396
Brazil	-	-	-	-	7,456	-	-
Canary Islands	-	-	-	-	497	-	-
China,Rep.of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	9,887	-	4,792
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	198	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	80	-	-
Egypt	-	-	-	-	1,945	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	94	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	4,234	-	7,983
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,104
Ghana	-	-	-	-	1/ 507	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	940	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	665
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	1,140	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	2,385	2,412	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	4,634	-	6,046
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	695	-	-

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GRAINS: Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

DECEMBER 1978 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
1,000 BUSHELS							
GULF (CONT.)							
Japan	-	-	-	-	17,561	10,159	7,484
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	2,966	-	949
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	326	-	272
Leeward & Windward Is.	-	-	-	-	109	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	356	4,025
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	120	6	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	6,769	343	17,197
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	194	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	880	-	1,053
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	15,804	-	1,047
Poland	-	-	-	-	2,998	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	2,687	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	1,113	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	188	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	36	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	992	-	1,372
Surinam	-	-	-	-	129	-	-
Syria	-	-	-	-	981	-	-
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	168	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	782	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	3,145	-	453
Upper Volta	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	260
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	3,396	1,033	1,102
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	98,273	15,687	60,203
PACIFIC							
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	1,280	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	3,266	2,615	13
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	7,787	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	776	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	12,333	3,391	13
DECEMBER 1978	1,172	0	0	0	157,017	19,078	75,646
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1978	10,483	24,982	0	52	1,955,788	190,058	770,040
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1977	8,312	70,015	0	991	1,576,824	227,008	592,839

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

1/ White corn.

GRAINS: Inspections for export by ports and areas

DECEMBER 1978

PORTS <sup>1/</sup>	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS									
<b>LAKES <sup>2/</sup></b>									
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	3,440	-	338	3,778
Duluth-Superior	13,118	1,172	-	-	-	1,100	-	-	15,390
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	8,269	-	3,851	12,120
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	373	-	-	373
Subtotal	13,118	1,172	0	0	0	13,182	0	4,189	31,661
<b>ATLANTIC</b>									
North	-	-	-	-	-	5,804	-	1,941	7,745
South	191	-	-	-	-	27,425	-	9,300	36,916
Subtotal	191	0	0	0	0	33,229	0	11,241	44,661
<b>GULF</b>									
Mississippi River	6,041	-	-	-	-	86,537	541	48,452	141,571
East Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	326	-	8,644	8,970
North Texas Gulf	34,017	-	-	-	-	11,196	5,252	3,107	53,572
South Texas Gulf	4,163	-	-	-	-	214	9,894	-	14,271
Subtotal	44,221	0	0	0	0	98,273	15,687	60,203	218,384
<b>PACIFIC</b>									
Columbia River	26,640	-	-	-	-	-	1,196	-	27,836
Puget Sound	2,434	-	-	-	-	6,832	1,140	6	10,412
California	-	-	-	-	-	5,501	1,055	7	6,563
Subtotal	29,074	0	0	0	0	12,333	3,391	13	44,811
<b>TOTALS</b>									
DECEMBER 1978	86,604	1,172	0	0	0	157,017	19,078	75,646	339,517
JAN.-DEC. 1978	1,245,762	10,483	24,982	0	52	1,955,788	190,058	770,040	4,197,165
JAN.-DEC. 1977	891,404	8,312	70,015	0	991	1,576,824	227,008	592,839	3,367,393

<sup>1/</sup> Ports included in the general areas are:

**LAKES**

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, OH, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

**ATLANTIC**

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and North Charleston

**GULF**

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville - Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

**PACIFIC**

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

<sup>2/</sup> Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



GRAINS: UNITED STATES EXPORTS, NOVEMBER 1978

GRAINS	MONTH			SEASON	
	NOVEMBER 1978	OCTOBER 1978	NOVEMBER 1977	JUN. - Nov. - 1978	JUN. - Nov. 1977
	---1,000 METRIC TONS---				
Wheat.....	2,519.5	3,143.9	1,566.7	18,356.3	13,375.5
Wheat flour *.....	27.3	83.8	43.7	529.1	354.4
Wheat products:*					
Bulgur wheat.....	34.8	14.1	22.3	183.4	118.7
Other wheat products....	.7	.6	.2	1.8	2.5
Macaroni.....	.1	.1	.1	.8	.8
Oats.....	4.1	19.5	42.0	126.4	88.0
Barley.....	21.3	67.1	47.6	489.9	971.3
Rye.....	.1	.1	0	.5	.1
Flaxseed.....	<u>1/</u>	0	12.1	.7	23.8
				OCT. - Nov. - 1978	OCT. - Nov. 1977
Corn.....	3,900.0	<u>2/</u> 3,537.3	3,633.0	7,437.3	6,654.0
Sorghum.....	481.4	218.8	437.6	700.3	1,421.4
				SEP. - Nov. - 1978	SEP. - Nov. - 1977
Soybeans.....	2,767.8	2,383.0	2,387.3	6,184.4	4,907.9

\* Conversion factor to convert to approximate grain equivalent: Wheat flour 1.368, Wheat bulgur 1.152, other wheat products (not available), and macaroni 1.422.

1/ Less than 50 metric tons.

2/ Revised.

GRAINS: UNITED STATES IMPORTS, NOVEMBER 1978

GRAINS	MONTH			SEASON	
	NOVEMBER 1978	OCTOBER 1978	NOVEMBER 1977	JUN. - Nov. - 1978	JUN. - Nov. - 1978
	---1,000 METRIC TONS---				
Wheat:					
Edible.....	0	0	0	<u>1/</u>	11.4
Inedible.....	0	.1	0	.4	<u>1/</u>
Oats.....	.4	.4	2.4	4.0	19.2
Barley.....	18.0	2.4	10.5	53.9	89.4
Rye.....	0	0	0	3.7	3.0
				OCT. - Nov. - 1978	OCT. - Nov. - 1977
Corn.....	1.3	.5	2.3	1.8	15.1

1/ Less than 50 metric tons.

SOURCE: Bureau of the Census.

GRAINS: Inspections for export by ports and areas

CALENDAR YEAR 1978

PORTS <sup>1/</sup>	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
LAKES <sup>2/</sup>	1,000 BUSHELS								
Chicago Area	14,332	-	-	-	-	74,925	-	20,231	109,488
Duluth-Superior	169,101	9,882	12,436	-	-	56,556	-	4,511	252,486
Toledo Area	18,388	-	-	-	-	98,010	-	65,273	181,671
Saginaw Area	2,523	-	-	-	-	5,884	-	2,911	11,318
Subtotal	204,344	9,882	12,436	0	0	235,375	0	92,926	554,963
ATLANTIC									
North	19,022	-	-	-	-	82,885	-	17,923	119,830
South	26,544	-	2,283	-	-	290,794	-	68,312	387,933
Subtotal	45,566	0	2,283	0	0	373,679	0	86,235	507,763
GULF									
Mississippi River	144,351	497	-	-	-	1,008,660	3,773	487,926	1,645,207
East Gulf	2,552	-	-	-	-	111,230	-	76,200	189,982
North Texas Gulf	408,285	-	-	-	-	108,761	72,875	26,273	616,194
South Texas Gulf	70,381	-	-	-	52	214	95,264	2	165,913
Subtotal	625,569	497	0	0	52	1,228,865	171,912	590,401	2,617,296
PACIFIC									
Columbia River	305,351	3	10,248	-	-	118	4,206	4	319,930
Puget Sound	34,880	97	15	-	-	67,854	6,220	201	109,267
California	30,052	4	-	-	-	49,897	7,720	273	87,946
Subtotal	370,283	104	10,263	0	0	117,869	18,146	478	517,143
TOTALS									
JAN.-DEC. 1978	1,245,762	10,483	24,982	0	52	1,955,788	190,058	770,010	4,197,165
JAN.-DEC. 1977	891,404	8,312	70,015	0	991	1,576,824	227,008	592,839	3,367,393
JAN.-DEC. 1976	969,363	9,239	56,471	130	387	1,733,519	230,408	560,953	3,560,470

<sup>1/</sup> Ports included in the general areas are:

LAKES

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, OH, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

ATLANTIC

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and North Charleston

GULF

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

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PACIFIC

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

<sup>2/</sup> Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

U.S. GRAINS: EXPORTS BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
FROM CANADA AND THE U.S.  
JUNE - NOVEMBER 1978

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---					
<u>CANADIAN</u>					
Iraq.....	-	151	-	-	151
SUBTOTAL	0	151	0	0	151

<u>LAKES</u>					
Canada 1/.....	530	1	-	-	531
Denmark.....	202	-	-	-	202
Fed. Rep. of Germany (W).....	3,621	850	-	-	4,471
German Dem. Rep. (E).....	-	499	-	-	499
Iran.....	-	827	-	-	827
Iraq.....	-	1,997	-	-	1,997
Japan.....	1,121	-	-	-	1,121
Jordan.....	-	340	-	-	340
Morocco.....	-	511	-	-	511
Netherlands.....	2,293	-	-	-	2,293
Poland.....	-	4,226	-	-	4,226
Tunisia.....	146	214	-	-	360
Venezuela.....	114	-	-	-	114
SUBTOTAL	8,027	9,465	0	0	17,492

<u>ATLANTIC</u>					
Iceland.....	-	18	-	-	18
Poland.....	-	1,916	-	-	1,916
SUBTOTAL	0	1,934	0	0	1,934

<u>PACIFIC</u>					
China, Rep. of (Taiwan).....	-	4,758	-	-	4,758
Japan.....	56	2,120	-	-	2,176
SUBTOTAL	56	6,878	0	0	6,934
TOTAL - JUNE-NOVEMBER 1978.....	8,083	18,428	0	0	26,511

1/ The quantity of grains inspected at U.S. Ports for shipment to Canada is reduced by the amount of U.S. grains exported from Canadian Ports as reported by the Canadian Grain Commission. It is assumed this residual amount of grains is held in Canada for later export or consumption.  
SOURCE: Canada-Canadian Grain Commission: U.S. Coastal areas - Inspections for Export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.





# WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND GRADES, BY PORTS, JUNE - NOVEMBER 1978

PORTS	SOFT RED WINTER					WHITE				
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 2 OR BETTER	No. 3 OR BETTER	TOTAL	No. 1	No. 2	No. 2 OR BETTER	No. 3 OR BETTER	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS										
CANADIAN										
Montreal.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seaway Ports .....	9	-	13,706	-	663	152	2,185	-	-	2,337
SUBTOTAL.....	9	-	13,706	-	663	152	2,185	-	-	2,337
LAKES										
Chicago Area.....	-	999	4,367	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Duluth-Superior.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Toledo Area.....	3,985	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	150
SUBTOTAL.....	3,985	999	4,367	-	-	-	150	-	-	150
ATLANTIC										
North.....	-	4,107	888	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
South.....	1,053	1,251	7,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
SUBTOTAL.....	1,053	5,358	8,514	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
GULF										
Mississippi River.....	25,471	6,463	11,782	11	1,119	-	-	-	-	0
East Gulf.....	-	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
North Texas Gulf.....	-	277	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
South Texas Gulf.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
SUBTOTAL.....	25,471	8,340	11,799	11	1,119	-	-	-	-	0
PACIFIC										
Columbia River.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,063	62,789	22,163	-	86,015
Puget Sound.....	-	-	-	-	-	154	-	3,659	-	3,813
California.....	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
SUBTOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,217	62,789	25,822	-	89,828
TOTAL.....	30,518	14,697	38,336	11	1,119	663	85,394	1,369	-	92,315





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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 18, 1979

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MARKETS MOSTLY HIGHER

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and feed grain markets moved mostly higher across the Nations during the week ended January 18. Market strength originated in tightness of supply as winter storms limited rail and truck grain movement and ice clogged northern rivers prevented barge movement in the upper midwest. Market depressing factors at mid week were: record corn and soybean production reported in the U.S., moisture received over much of the dry winter wheat area, and competition in world wheat markets from Australia and Argentina. Contributing strength to oilseed markets came from drought reports in Brazils' main soybean production areas.

WHEAT:

Wheat markets moved mixed with hard red winter wheat moving generally higher as flour mills competed with exporters for wheat in position to be moved. Kansas City hard red winter wheat traded up 3 cents on ordinary protein and up 7 cents for 13 percent protein. Soft red winter wheat declined 3 cents at Chicago as embargoed rail and frozen rivers prevented nearly all grain movement. Strong mill demand for higher protein wheat moved the Minneapolis market higher on all but ordinary to 13 percent protein samples. The 14 percent and higher protein samples advanced 4 to 8 cents per bushel. Portland soft white wheat went up 2 cents as ships in port awaited loading.

CORN:

Corn markets moved mixed as the mid period crop report depressed buyers ideas but transportation problems resulting from winter storms and frozen rivers kept users competing for offerings which could move immediately. Chicago yellow corn finished up 1 to 3 cents and the St. Louis market closed 3 cents lower to 3 cents higher. Slow white corn demand moved the market 5 cents lower at Kansas City.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats traded mixed with the Chicago market 1 cent lower in slow demand situation and the Minneapolis market up 4 to 6 cents due to good mill buying interest. Barley 4 to 6 cents due to good mill buying interest. Barley markets showed little price movement in all markets except Los Angeles. Minneapolis best malting barley and feed grade unchanged. Los Angeles feed barley ranged 2 to 3 cents higher per bushel.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum markets tended to follow yellow corn markets except in the Texas High Plains area where trading moved mixed, down 5 cents to up 2 cents per hundred pounds. Kansas City sorghum finished 6 cents higher.

OILSEEDS:

Oilseed markets found support in reports of increasing drought damage to Brazils' spring soybean crop. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans moved up 8 cents. Minneapolis flaxseed traded 5 cents higher under good crusher demand. Minneapolis oil type sunflower seed advanced 15 cents per hundred pounds as country elevators held stocks.

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GRAINS: Closing prices, basic contracts No. 2 for future delivery

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	JANUARY 18, 1979				JANUARY 19, 1978
WHEAT	MARCH	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	MARCH
Chicago	3.52	3.33 1/4	3.18 1/2	3.21 1/2	2.70 3/4
Kansas City	3.23 1/2	3.17 1/2	3.13 3/4	3.18	2.73
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.13	3.15 3/4	3.14 3/4	3.16 1/4	2.79 1/4
CORN					
Chicago	2.31	2.39 1/4	2.43 3/4	2.46	2.22 3/4
SOYBEANS	JANUARY	MARCH	MAY	JULY	MARCH
Chicago	6.88 1/2	7.00 1/2	7.09 3/4	7.15 1/2	5.61 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	24.85	25.06	24.97	24.97	19.92
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	189.10	191.40	191.30	191.30	151.90

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment delivered port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.,) January 18, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.79 1/2	3.80
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.92 1/4	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.33	4.09	4.11
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.81
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.64	2.16 3/4	2.67	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.45	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.29 1/2	-	7.28 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	JANUARY 18, 1/ 1979	JANUARY 11, 1/ 1979	JANUARY 19, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	25.54	25.55	20.10
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.88	10.88	10.69
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.78	2.78	2.15
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	186.50	183.50	157.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.67	47.67	47.06
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.45	4.37	3.69
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.23	7.15	5.84
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	6.94	6.87	5.54
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	29	28	30

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ November 1978 and 2/ January 1978  
This table is presegted for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

CASH GRAIN PRICES							
GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	JANUARY 12, 1979	JANUARY 15, 1979	JANUARY 16, 1979	JANUARY 17, 1979	JANUARY 18, 1979	JANUARY 19, 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.43	3.48	3.46	3.47	3.46	2.79
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.43	3.48	3.46	3.48	3.50	2.90
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.39	3.44	2.68
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.78-3.80	3.77-3.79	3.77-3.78	3.77-3.79	3.78-3.80	3.08-3.09
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.14-3.15	3.14-3.16	3.12-3.14	3.14-3.15	3.12-3.14	2.57-2.59
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.50	3.45	3.40	3.44	3.42	2.81
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.80	3.77	2.67
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.79-3.86	3.79-3.86	3.72-3.81	3.78-3.86	3.76-3.83	2.55-2.64
	No. 2 Soft White	3.79-3.80	3.79-3.80	3.72-3.73	3.80-3.81	3.76-3.77	2.55-2.62
	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.60-3.73	3.60-3.68	3.53-3.58	3.60-3.68	3.57-3.65	2.77
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.60-3.73	3.60-3.68	3.53-3.58	3.60-3.68	3.57-3.65	2.72
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.14	3.15	3.12	3.14	3.13	2.74
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.32	3.33	3.30	3.32	3.31	2.94
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.29	3.30	3.30	3.34	3.33	2.95
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.30	3.36	3.34	3.38	3.38	3.02
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.63
	-No. 1 Soft White	3.76	3.75	3.74	3.73	3.74	3.18
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.69	3.69	3.67	3.70	3.71	3.14
PORTLAND	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.02	4.03	4.00	4.02	4.01	3.53
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	-	-	-	-	3.09	-
NORFOLK							
RYE							
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.29-2.34	2.29-2.38	2.36-2.38	2.36-2.38	2.36-2.38



<b>CORN</b>  KANSAS CITY  OMAHA  CHICAGO  TOLEDO  ST. LOUIS  MINNEAPOLIS  MEMPHIS   CHICAGO  TOLEDO  MINNEAPOLIS   MINNEAPOLIS  PORTLAND  STOCKTON  LOS ANGELES   Sorghum  KANSAS CITY  TEXAS  LOS ANGELES   CHICAGO  TOLEDO  MINNEAPOLIS  ILL. PROCESSOR  MEMPHIS  KANSAS CITY   MINNEAPOLIS  DULUTH  MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 White	3.15	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow	2.48	2.59	2.54	2.46	2.52	2.19	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow	2.14-2.16	2.16-2.18	2.09-2.12	2.12-2.14	2.11-2.15	2.02-2.04	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow	2.28-2.30	2.29-2.34	2.27-2.32	2.25-2.30	2.26-2.31	2.14-2.18	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow	2.22-2.26	2.22-2.28	2.20-2.24	2.20-2.23	2.20-2.24	2.06-2.10	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow	2.35-2.38	2.36-2.38	2.27-2.28	2.30-2.34	2.30-2.36	2.19-2.20	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow	2.10	2.12	2.10	2.09	2.10	2.01	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow	2.59-2.69	2.64-2.70	2.60-2.67	2.56-2.65	2.57-2.63	2.49	3.65
	No. 2 Heavy	1.44	1.43	1.41	1.40	1.41	1.41	3.65
	No. 2	1.38-1.45	1.38-1.45	1.40-1.43	1.40-1.43	1.40-1.43	1.50-1.55	3.65
	No. 2 Heavy	1.45-1.48	1.45-1.48	1.45-1.48	1.45-1.48	1.49-1.51	1.30	3.65
	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.10-2.30	3.65
	No. 3 or better feed	1.70-1.75	1.70-1.75	1.70-1.75	1.70-1.75	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.70	3.65
	No. 2	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.22	3.65
	No. 2	2.62-2.64	2.62-2.64	2.62-2.64	2.62-2.64	2.62-2.64	2.47-2.50	3.65
	No. 2	2.57-2.59	2.58-2.60	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.45-2.47	3.65
<b>SOYBEANS</b>  CHICAGO  TOLEDO  MINNEAPOLIS  ILL. PROCESSOR  MEMPHIS  KANSAS CITY   MINNEAPOLIS  DULUTH  MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	3.72	3.75	3.75	3.66	3.70	3.37	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow	4.05-4.10	4.05-4.10	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	3.95-4.07	3.55-3.60	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.12-5.16	5.14-5.17	5.13-5.17	5.10-5.14	5.11-5.15	4.53-4.57	3.65
	No. 1 Yellow	6.86	6.96	6.93	6.90	6.86	5.44	3.65
	No. 1 Yellow	6.82-6.88	6.87-7.00	6.82-6.90	6.88-6.92	6.85-6.89	5.42	3.65
	No. 1 Yellow	6.54	6.74	6.70	6.66	6.64	5.31	3.65
	No. 1 Yellow	6.89-6.98	7.00-7.09	6.89-6.94	6.92-7.02	6.89-6.98	5.50-5.59	3.65
	No. 1 Yellow	7.05-7.12	7.16-7.24	7.11-7.18	7.07-7.15	7.04-7.12	5.56-5.76	3.65
	No. 1 Yellow	6.67	6.79	6.77	6.73	6.71	5.44	3.65
	No. 1	6.15	6.15	6.20	6.20	6.20	-	3.65
	No. 1 Oil Type	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	9.65	3.65
	No. 1 Oil Type	11.95	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.95	9.40	3.65
	No. 1	6.15	6.15	6.20	6.20	6.20	-	3.65
	No. 1 Oil Type	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	9.65	3.65
	No. 1 Oil Type	11.95	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.95	9.40	3.65
	No. 1	6.15	6.15	6.20	6.20	6.20	-	3.65

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

## U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	JAN. 12 1979	JAN. 5 1979	JAN. 13 1978	JUNE 1, 1978- JAN. 12, 1979	JUNE 1, 1977- JAN. 13, 1978
	--1,000 BUSHELS--				
Wheat	15,946	11,562	17,774	787,039	63,811
Oats	0	3	152	9,258	8,318
Barley	0	0	364	18,428	47,522
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1, 1978- JAN. 12, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- JAN. 13, 1978
Corn	29,165	22,774	33,839	485,359	440,629
Sorghum	4,065	2,560	4,707	51,103	57,925
				SEPT. 1, 1978- JAN. 12, 1979	SEPT. 1, 1977- JAN. 13, 1978
Soybeans	18,509	13,417	11,148	328,362	249,351
TOTAL.....	67,685	50,311	67,984	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

### GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 12, 1979

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
WEEK ENDED JANUARY 12, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
(Continued)								
GULF								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	2,905	-	840
Brazil	1,030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	1,263	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	520
Dominican Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
Egypt	1,739	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed. Rep. Germany	-	-	-	-	-	2,181	-	2,975
France	-	-	-	-	-	2,131	-	-
Israel	840	-	-	-	-	-	1,184	1,282
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	398	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	2,910	2,104	3,797
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,557	-	-
Mexico	953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,183	-	-	-	-	1,421	-	2,287
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	231	-	-
Nigeria	477	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo. Rep. China	1,962	-	-	-	-	2,446	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,260	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,368	-	-
Surinam	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	229	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,209	-	924
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,741
Venezuela	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zaire	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	9,905	0	0	0	0	21,619	3,288	16,366
PACIFIC								
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-
Hong Kong	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	309	-	-	-	-	787	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	777	-
Pakistan	1,167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	986	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	365	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	6,041	0	0	0	0	815	777	0
TOTAL.....	15,946	0	0	0	0	29,165	4,065	18,509

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act



1978-CROP WHEAT PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER * Reserve *
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	
ALABAMA	15		15	8				7		7	
ARIZONA	14	128	142	8	55			7	73	80	
ARKANSAS	42	30	72	30	24			12	6	18	
CALIFORNIA	87	175	262	41	80			46	94	140	
COLORADO	4,328	2,220	6,548	498	683			3,829	1,537	5,366	
FLORIDA	1		1	1							
GEORGIA	80		80	35				45		45	
IOWA	4,522	1,117	5,639	324	59			4,198	1,057	5,255	
ILLINOIS	298	140	438	132	63			166	77	243	
INDIANA	87	60	147	38	22			49	38	87	
IOWA	5		5					5		5	
KANSAS	13,167	48,187	61,354	2,499	23,084			10,668	25,102	35,770	
KENTUCKY	63		63	29				34		34	
LOUISIANA	49		49	36				13		13	
MARYLAND	11		11	11							
MICHIGAN	198	89	287	78	18			121	72	193	
MINNESOTA	14,615	412	15,027	1,209	62			13,407	350	13,757	
MISSISSIPPI	5	8	13	5					8	8	
MISSOURI	694	285	979	463	85			230	200	430	
MONTANA	18,375	277	18,652	754	25			17,622	252	17,874	
NEBRASKA	5,829	3,007	8,836	779	1,011			5,050	1,997	7,047	
NEVADA	2		2	2							
NEW JERSEY	9		9	3				6		6	
NEW MEXICO	82	545	627	14	343			69	202	271	
NEW YORK	98		98	22				75		75	
NO. CAROLINA	50		50	27				23		23	
NO. DAKOTA	38,930	1,214	40,144	1,715	298			37,215	916	38,131	
OHIO	98	62	160	58	29			41	33	74	
OKLAHOMA	4,286	16,024	20,310	1,000	7,210			3,286	8,814	12,100	
OREGON	989	521	1,510	46	55			943	466	1,409	
PENNSYLVANIA	10		10	7				3		3	
S. CAROLINA	25		25	11				13		13	
S. DAKOTA	16,231	2,038	18,269	958	467			15,273	1,571	16,844	
TENNESSEE	77		77	33				44		44	
TEXAS	912	5,685	6,597	298	2,362			613	3,323	3,936	
UTAH	528	11	539	114	3			414	8	422	
VIRGINIA	19		19	12				7		7	
WASHINGTON	3,032	2,617	5,649	130	316			2,902	2,301	5,203	
WISCONSIN	60	1	61	17				43	1	44	
WYOMING	909	90	999	20	22			889	68	957	
TOTAL	128,830	84,944	213,774	11,464	36,377			117,367	48,567	165,934	

1977-CROP WHEAT PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER * Reserve *
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	
ALABAMA	38	7	45	36	7			3		3	3
ARIZONA	337	144	481	337	138				6	6	
ARKANSAS	782	972	1,754	752	967			30	2	32	30
CALIFORNIA	847	435	1,282	801	410			47	25	72	63
COLORADO	13,798	11,532	25,330	4,197	7,499			117	9,600	3,916	13,516
FLORIDA	3		3	3							
GEORGIA	220	40	260	213	40			7		7	7
IOWA	7,824	1,789	9,613	6,791	1,675			1,033	114	1,147	959
ILLINOIS	3,501	3,367	6,868	3,356	3,274			146	91	237	233
INDIANA	1,505	1,078	2,583	1,392	888			114	190	304	285
IOWA	235	165	400	171	137			64	28	92	82
KANSAS	27,307	109,979	137,286	13,930	92,313	18	666	13,359	17,000	30,359	29,311
KENTUCKY	440	38	478	434	34			6	4	10	2
LOUISIANA	108	112	220	96	112	12					7
MAINE	2		2					2		2	
MARYLAND	53		53	53							
MICHIGAN	2,269	2,013	4,282	1,888	1,909		3	381	100	481	384
MINNESOTA	51,560	5,854	57,414	24,091	4,922	1	27	27,468	905	28,373	25,840
MISSISSIPPI	136	9	145	136	9						
MISSOURI	7,139	7,260	14,399	6,630	6,823	3	80	506	357	863	634
MONTANA	35,751	951	36,702	18,192	588	9	33	17,550	330	17,880	14,345
NEBRASKA	21,651	19,597	41,248	7,614	14,471	1	296	14,037	4,830	18,867	18,234
NEVADA	27		27	27							
NEW JERSEY	32		32	32							
NEW MEXICO	901	3,105	4,006	244	1,509		28	658	1,568	2,226	2,223
NEW YORK	1,159		1,159	1,074				85		85	49
NO. CAROLINA	127	64	191	127	64						
NO. DAKOTA	64,161	6,345	70,506	29,241	4,154	20	131	34,900	2,060	36,960	31,369
OHIO	2,761	2,337	5,098	2,514	2,260			246	77	323	316
OKLAHOMA	9,448	48,513	57,961	7,374	40,294		21	2,073	8,199	10,272	9,996
OREGON	3,115	1,958	5,073	2,837	1,793		16	278	148	426	341
PENNSYLVANIA	125		125	112				12		12	8
S. CAROLINA	137	4	141	134	4			3		3	
S. DAKOTA	33,558	9,278	42,836	11,828	5,550	12	236	21,718	3,492	25,210	22,787
TENNESSEE	352	2	354	321	2			32	1	33	31
TEXAS	2,885	42,927	45,812	1,905	30,163		333	979	12,432	13,411	13,208
UTAH	700	32	732	413	32			287		287	155
VIRGINIA	153	3	156	146	2		1	7		7	7
WASHINGTON	5,966	7,138	13,104	5,004	6,846			962	293	1,255	798
WISCONSIN	431	69	500	336	56		2	95	11	106	90
WYOMING	1,366	150	1,516	477	123	4	13	886	14	900	803
TOTAL	302,911	287,267	590,178	155,258	229,066	81	2,007	147,572	56,194	203,766	185,650

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	514		514	22				492		492	33
ARIZONA	44	32	76	15				29	32	61	10
ARKANSAS	107		107	13				94		94	
CALIFORNIA	170	22	192					170	22	192	
COLORADO	6,262	895	7,157	27	11			6,235	883	7,118	1,537
DELAWARE	54	25	79					54	25	79	
FLORIDA	572		572	101				471		471	
GEORGIA	4,555	89	4,644	228	19			4,327	70	4,397	71
IDAHO	42		42	4				38		38	3
ILLINOIS	22,390	6,018	28,408	168	7			22,222	6,010	28,232	6,522
INDIANA	18,807	1,718	20,525	60	92			18,747	1,626	20,373	3,940
IOWA	71,540	9,050	80,590	83				71,457	9,050	80,507	29,058
KANSAS	10,275	5,514	15,789	254	414			10,022	5,100	15,122	2,388
KENTUCKY	2,987	1	2,988	33				2,954	1	2,955	27
LOUISIANA	7		7					7		7	
MAINE	1		1					1		1	
MARYLAND	1,460	182	1,642					1,460	182	1,642	5
MICHIGAN	14,301	1,263	15,564	38	10			14,263	1,253	15,516	2,653
MINNESOTA	63,811	3,456	67,267	210	15			63,601	3,441	67,042	26,555
MISSISSIPPI	16		16					16		16	
MISSOURI	12,853	1,610	14,463	154	5			12,699	1,606	14,305	1,872
MONTANA	7		7					7		7	7
NEBRASKA	106,911	12,160	119,071	374	199			106,537	11,962	118,499	52,797
NEW JERSEY	410		410	3				407		407	
NEW MEXICO	720	86	806	109	20			610	66	676	26
NEW YORK	3,105		3,105	56				3,050		3,050	193
NO CAROLINA	3,294	236	3,530	22	9			3,272	227	3,499	26
NO DAKOTA	4,707	34	4,741	9				4,698	34	4,732	2,457
OHIO	4,957	394	5,351	23				4,934	394	5,328	638
OKLAHOMA	23	36	59		9			22	26	48	
PENNSYLVANIA	1,760		1,760	10				1,750		1,750	189
S CAROLINA	1,915	375	2,290	230	117			1,686	257	1,943	18
S DAKOTA	23,298	1,009	24,307	94	24			23,203	984	24,187	8,902
TENNESSEE	1,474	7	1,481	55				1,419	7	1,426	70
TEXAS	2,728	5,572	8,300	174	700			2,554	4,872	7,426	477
UTAH	22		22					22		22	
VIRGINIA	2,109		2,109	11				2,098		2,098	171
WASHINGTON	138	124	262		9			138	115	253	73
WEST VA	8		8					8		8	
WISCONSIN	18,346	1,821	20,167	80				18,266	1,821	20,087	5,009
WYOMING	95		95	21				74		74	20
TOTAL	406,798	51,729	458,527	2,681	1,662			404,117	50,068	454,185	145,750

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	205		205	191				13		13	13
ARIZONA	96	81	177	95	31			1	50	51	1
ARKANSAS	198	8	206	159	8			39		39	39
CALIFORNIA	226	70	296	226	70						
COLORADO	13,121	3,562	16,683	9,668	2,079	6	357	3,447	1,126	4,573	3,478
CONNECTICUT	4		4	4				9		9	
DELAWARE	162	54	216	153	54			9		9	
FLORIDA	35		35	33				2		2	
GEORGIA	2,068	350	2,418	1,990	300		44	78	5	83	61
IDAHO	192		192	186				6		6	5
ILLINOIS	71,728	35,273	107,001	41,769	10,717	2,626	3,517	27,334	21,040	48,374	38,992
INDIANA	52,789	7,807	60,596	36,670	2,509	2,108	492	14,011	4,806	18,817	14,671
IOWA	181,553	35,597	217,150	54,880	8,135	12,666	6,280	114,006	21,182	135,188	110,975
KANSAS	20,175	25,003	45,178	14,777	18,046	180	1,171	5,218	5,786	11,004	8,366
KENTUCKY	9,247	157	9,404	8,529	134	128	14	589	9	598	432
LOUISIANA	29		29	29							
MAINE	18		18	18							
MARYLAND	3,082	171	3,253	3,081	152			1	19	20	
MICHIGAN	27,172	3,788	30,960	17,153	1,577	1,158	1,115	8,862	1,096	9,958	7,489
MINNESOTA	170,033	17,173	187,206	45,061	5,900	12,549	4,568	112,423	6,706	119,129	100,937
MISSISSIPPI	46		46	46							
MISSOURI	24,644	7,052	31,696	15,556	3,178	2,117	1,688	6,971	2,185	9,156	5,870
MONTANA	33		33	29				4		4	3
NEBRASKA	205,873	53,272	259,145	79,469	18,343	4,314	3,325	122,090	31,604	153,694	123,085
NEW JERSEY	721		721	695				26		26	1
NEW MEXICO	1,446	1,532	2,978	1,336	1,393		34	111	105	216	206
NEW YORK	6,194		6,194	4,582		89		1,523		1,523	836
NO CAROLINA	5,024	1,583	6,607	4,912	1,357		41	111	185	296	167
NO DAKOTA	6,766	161	6,927	2,682	88	208	45	3,875	28	3,903	3,377
OHIO	21,847	2,570	24,417	14,253	1,163	1,168	736	6,425	672	7,097	5,302
OKLAHOMA	205	1,277	1,482	181	1,137			4	136	140	118
OREGON	3		3	3							
PENNSYLVANIA	4,422	2	4,424	3,504		18		899	2	901	366
S CAROLINA	2,334	1,109	3,443	2,265	896		44	69	169	238	42
S DAKOTA	29,630	2,792	32,422	6,898	795	3,611	773	19,120	1,224	20,344	16,186
TENNESSEE	4,054	28	4,082	3,769	19			286	5	291	135
TEXAS	4,105	40,992	45,097	3,782	35,748		119	323	5,125	5,448	4,725
UTAH	26		26	24				2		2	
VIRGINIA	2,492		2,492	2,257				235		235	170
WASHINGTON	699	340	1,039	693	335			6	5	11	
WEST VA	76		76	67				9		9	
WISCONSIN	36,802	4,083	40,885	16,171	1,706	1,311	1,073	19,320	1,304	20,624	16,206
WYOMING	180	9	189	136	9	4		40		40	40
TOTAL	909,753	245,893	1,155,646	397,983	115,876	44,261	25,442	467,509	104,575	572,084	462,294

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	*
ARIZONA	29		29					29		29		
ARKANSAS	427	559	986	18	5			409	553	962		
CALIFORNIA	3		3					3		3		
COLORADO	86	72	158					86	72	158		
FLORIDA	1		1					1		1		
GEORGIA	3		3					3		3		
ILLINOIS	82		82					82		82		
INDIANA	3		3					3		3		
IOWA	22	7	29					22	7	29		
KANSAS	3,571	3,936	7,507	23	104			3,548	3,832	7,380		
KENTUCKY	64		64					64		64		
MINNESOTA	11		11					11		11		
MISSISSIPPI	9		9	4				5		5		
MISSOURI	3,028	702	3,730	17				3,011	702	3,713		
NEBRASKA	3,907	1,863	5,770	12	12			3,895	1,851	5,746		
NEW MEXICO	65	115	180	1	16			64	99	163		
NORTH CAROLINA	34		34	11				23		23		
OKLAHOMA	145	238	383		3			145	235	380		
SOUTH CAROLINA	10		10					10		10		
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,332	140	1,472	9				1,323	140	1,463		
TENNESSEE	42		42					42		42		
TEXAS	1,767	17,540	19,307	143	2,507			1,624	15,773	16,657		
VIRGINIA	3		3					3		3		
WISCONSIN	1		1					1		1		
TOTAL	14,645	25,172	39,817	239	2,647			14,406	22,525	36,931		

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	*
ARIZONA	85		85	85								
ARKANSAS	863	1,648	2,511	666	358	153	1,116	44	174	218	25	
COLORADO	807	1,754	2,561	316	635	6	249	485	870	1,355	1,161	
GEORGIA	2		2	2								
ILLINOIS	314		314	240		45		29		29	17	
INDIANA	18		18	18								
IOWA	251	38	289	94	6	8	7	149	26	175	86	
KANSAS	9,207	22,638	31,845	4,915	6,936	543	7,234	3,749	8,468	12,217	9,574	
KENTUCKY	242		242	166		68		7		7	6	
LOUISIANA	88	7	95	64	7			24		24		
MARYLAND	2		2	2				1		1		
MICHIGAN	15		15	8		8						
MINNESOTA	96		96	12		14		10		70	48	
MISSISSIPPI	17	6	23	14	2	3		4		4		
MISSOURI	5,767	2,922	8,689	3,557	211	1,071	2,230	1,139	481	1,620	812	
NEBRASKA	12,002	15,073	27,075	2,231	2,407	625	3,165	9,146	9,501	18,647	13,495	
NEW MEXICO	258	493	751	169	347		10	89	136	225	209	
NORTH CAROLINA	51		51	50				1		1		
OKLAHOMA	464	2,601	3,065	342	1,116		310	122	1,175	1,297	948	
PENNSYLVANIA	14		14	6				8		8	1	
SOUTH CAROLINA	5		5	3				2		2	2	
SOUTH DAKOTA	3,265	536	3,801	306	7	355	330	2,603	199	2,802	1,777	
TENNESSEE	25		25	17		2		6		6	2	
TEXAS	2,414	37,411	39,825	2,202	28,941	1	2,207	210	6,263	6,473	6,329	
WISCONSIN	2		2					2		2		
TOTAL	36,273	85,126	121,399	15,483	40,971	2,903	16,859	17,888	27,296	45,184	34,492	

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	*
ALABAMA	297		297	280				17		17	17	
ARKANSAS	4		4	4								
CALIFORNIA	137	16	153	137	16							
COLORADO	2,175	1,312	3,487	2,143	1,235	3		33	73	106	106	
CONNECTICUT	5		5	5								
DELAWARE	77	10	87	77	10							
FLORIDA	285		285	285								
GEORGIA	3,447	91	3,538	3,400	91			48		48	9	
IDAHO	20		20	20								
ILLINOIS	25,413	8,029	33,442	24,796	7,862	68		617	99	716	648	
INDIANA	17,508	1,842	19,350	17,299	1,832	8		209	2	211	86	
IOWA	56,456	12,732	69,188	53,304	12,304	26		3,152	402	3,554	3,181	
KANSAS	4,950	4,936	9,886	4,906	4,833	10		44	94	138	114	
KENTUCKY	1,834	14	1,848	1,834	14							
MARYLAND	1,424	49	1,473	1,418	49			6		6		
MICHIGAN	8,881	209	9,090	8,493	154	8		389	47	436	335	
MINNESOTA	28,767	4,214	32,981	26,599	4,056	38		2,168	120	2,288	2,193	
MISSISSIPPI	29		29	29								
MISSOURI	4,476	425	4,901	4,386	419	6		89		89	75	
NEBRASKA	36,987	12,036	49,023	34,899	11,512	20		2,068	475	2,543	2,318	
NEW JERSEY	384		384	373				11		11	6	
NEW MEXICO	446	702	1,148	377	656			68	46	114	115	
NEW YORK	2,271		2,271	2,223				54		54	7	
NORTH CAROLINA	3,297	101	3,398	3,289	96	5		8		8	3	
NORTH DAKOTA	833	86	919	724	86			108		108	103	
OHIO	6,965	459	7,424	6,839	448	8		126	3	129	114	
OKLAHOMA	78	252	330	76	239			2	13	15	15	
OREGON	2		2	2								
PENNSYLVANIA	2,419		2,419	2,334		3		82		82	68	
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,074	19	1,093	1,066	19			8		8	1	
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,279	54	1,333	1,199	54			80		80	72	
TENNESSEE	464		464	464								
TEXAS	1,019	7,264	8,283	1,019	7,037				227	227	159	
VIRGINIA	1,663	6	1,669	1,659	6			4		4		
WASHINGTON	27	34	61	27	34							
WEST VIRGINIA	9		9	9								
WISCONSIN	6,815	557	7,372	6,573	557			302		302	236	
WYOMING	28		28	28								
TOTAL	222,310	55,449	277,759	212,595	53,620	23	228	9,692	1,601	11,293	9,983	

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE	TOTAL	
ARIZONA		12	12		12						
CALIFORNIA	625	10	635	84				541	10	551	
COLORADO	376	4	380	42				334	4	338	
GEORGIA	4		4					4		4	
IDAHO	3,262	1,061	4,323	39	26			3,223	1,042	4,265	
ILLINOIS	7		7					7		7	
INDIANA	4		4					4		4	
KANSAS	62	10	72	9	5			54	5	59	
MARYLAND	66		66	1				65		65	
MICHIGAN	32		32	2				30		30	
MINNESOTA	13,317	79	13,396	563	38			12,754	41	12,795	
MISSOURI	3		3	3							
MONTANA	5,433	37	5,470	82	2			5,350	36	5,386	
NEBRASKA	49		49	8				41		41	
NEVADA	18		18					18		18	
NEW JERSEY	8		8	3				5		5	
NEW YORK	4		4	2				2		2	
NO CAROLINA	22		22					22		22	
NO DAKOTA	19,141	404	19,545	856	193			18,291	211	18,502	
OKLAHOMA	29	16	45	3	5			26	11	37	
OREGON	426	195	621	10	1			416	193	609	
PENNSYLVANIA	12		12	2				10		10	
S CAROLINA	18		18	1				12		12	
S DAKOTA	4,553	202	4,755	149	23			4,404	179	4,583	
TENNESSEE	3		3	3							
TEXAS	9	2	11	7				1	2	3	
UTAH	190		190					190		190	
VIRGINIA	113		113	13				100		100	
WASHINGTON	668	1,194	1,862		22			668	1,173	1,841	
WISCONSIN	88		88	2				86		86	
WYOMING	59		59	6				54		54	
TOTAL	48,611	3,233	51,844	1,899	326			46,712	2,907	49,619	

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE	TOTAL	
CALIFORNIA	1,779	2,198	3,977	1,720	1,739			59	458	517	
COLORADO	809	11	820	658	4			151	3	154	
GEORGIA	6		6	6		4					
IDAHO	5,115	631	5,746	4,709	594			405	32	437	383
ILLINOIS	17		17	17							
IOWA	9		9	7				2		2	
KANSAS	148	75	223	177	63	11	3	60	9	69	7
KENTUCKY	2		2	2							
MAINE	2		2					2		2	
MARYLAND	46		46	46							
MICHIGAN	54		54	42				12		12	
MINNESOTA	23,750	211	23,961	10,729	146	275	25	12,746	40	12,786	1
MISSOURI	7		7	5				1		1	
MONTANA	5,653	42	5,695	3,834	34	15	8	1,805	1	1,806	
NEBRASKA	268	10	278	135	8	8		126	3	129	
NEW JERSEY	5		5	5							
NEW MEXICO	1	51	52	1	49		3				
NO CAROLINA	32		32	32							
NO DAKOTA	31,314	1,420	32,734	12,249	117	503	96	18,562	608	19,170	16
OKLAHOMA	68	33	101	53	23		5	15	5	20	
OREGON	320	64	384	309	57			11	7	18	
PENNSYLVANIA	34		34	34							
S CAROLINA	4		4	4							
S DAKOTA	9,870	1,002	10,872	2,984	368	249	141	6,638	493	7,131	5,834
TENNESSEE	19		19	19							
TEXAS	23	34	57	23	30				4	4	
UTAH	138	1	139	118	1			20		20	
VIRGINIA	93		93	93							
WASHINGTON	271	304	575	243	274		10	27	21	48	16
WISCONSIN	141		141	90		2		49		49	60
WYOMING	111		111	97				14		14	11
TOTAL	80,108	6,067	86,175	38,341	4,104	1,062	298	40,706	1,685	42,391	34,820

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE	TOTAL	
CALIFORNIA	728	935	1,663	727	935			1		1	1
COLORADO	46		46	37				9		9	9
IDAHO	1,118	273	1,391	1,109	272		1	9		9	9
ILLINOIS	5		5	5							
INDIANA	2		2	2							
KANSAS	10		10	10							
MARYLAND	12		12	12							
MICHIGAN	1		1	1							
MINNESOTA	5,083	63	5,146	4,225	59			858	4	862	697
MONTANA	1,393	32	1,425	1,241	32			152		152	133
NEBRASKA	24		24	24							
NEW JERSEY	3		3	3							
NO CAROLINA	40		40	40							
NO DAKOTA	7,933	511	8,444	6,716	460	2	2	1,215	49	1,264	1,253
OREGON	78	221	299	75	221			3		3	3
PENNSYLVANIA	1		1	1							
S CAROLINA	5		5	5							
S DAKOTA	160	4	164	103	1		1	57	2	59	36
TEXAS	1	2	3	1	2						
UTAH	59	4	63	56	4			3			
VIRGINIA	45		45	45							
WASHINGTON	260	103	363	260	103						
WISCONSIN	8		8	7				1		1	
WYOMING	55		55	52				2		2	
TOTAL				989	2	3		2,311	55		

1978-CROP SOYBEANS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING		
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL
ALABAMA	465	11	476	10				455	11	466
ARKANSAS	1,085	3,987	5,072	4	15			1,081	3,972	5,053
DELAWARE	13		13					13		13
FLORIDA	89		89	1				88		88
GEORGIA	512	8	520	9				503	8	511
ILLINOIS	3,062	857	3,919	13	7			3,049	850	3,899
INDIANA	1,650	129	1,779	18	5			1,633	123	1,756
IOWA	3,953	1,441	5,394	30	4			3,923	1,436	5,359
KANSAS	591	188	779		1			591	187	778
KENTUCKY	417		417	1				417		417
LOUISIANA	1,315	1,218	2,533		2			1,315	1,216	2,531
MARYLAND	98	2	100	2				96	2	98
MICHIGAN	461	51	512	5				456	51	507
MINNESOTA	5,271	1,039	6,310	43	5			5,228	1,034	6,262
MISSISSIPPI	2,752	545	3,297	39				2,713	545	3,258
MISSOURI	4,999	731	5,730	61	15			4,938	716	5,654
NEBRASKA	579	240	819	1	8			578	232	810
NEW JERSEY	123		123					122		122
NEW MEXICO		1	1						1	1
NEW YORK	38		38					38		38
NORTH CAROLINA	658	7	665	5				653	7	660
NORTH DAKOTA	158	24	182					158	24	182
OHIO	1,186	66	1,252	7				1,179	66	1,245
OKLAHOMA	22	4	26					22	4	26
PENNSYLVANIA	36		36	4				32		32
SOUTH CAROLINA	677	98	775	6				671	98	769
SOUTH DAKOTA	395	38	433	5				390	38	428
TENNESSEE	969	41	1,010	4				965	41	1,006
TEXAS	95	94	189	4	41			92	54	146
VIRGINIA	247		247	4				243		243
WISCONSIN	257	23	280					257	23	280
TOTAL	32,172	10,843	43,015	275	104			31,897	10,738	42,635

1977-CROP SOYBEANS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING		
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL
ALABAMA	226		226	223				3		3
ARKANSAS	1,007	22,776	23,783	982	22,764			25	13	38
DELAWARE	13	7	20	13	7					
FLORIDA	129		129	129						
GEORGIA	762	77	839	757	70			5	6	11
ILLINOIS	6,814	2,388	9,202	6,654	2,311			160	77	237
INDIANA	2,630	298	2,928	2,568	290	1		62	7	69
IOWA	11,844	4,952	16,796	11,480	4,799			365	153	518
KANSAS	1,261	462	1,723	1,240	429	6		20	27	47
KENTUCKY	630	8	638	592	8			38		38
LOUISIANA	1,071	1,238	2,309	1,048	1,238			22		22
MARYLAND	197	4	201	194	4			2		2
MICHIGAN	570	73	643	564	72			7	1	8
MINNESOTA	14,871	3,120	17,991	14,501	3,119			370	2	372
MISSISSIPPI	1,990	407	2,397	1,954	405			36	2	38
MISSOURI	6,118	1,161	7,279	6,009	1,121			109	41	150
NEBRASKA	1,486	658	2,144	1,422	649			64	9	73
NEW JERSEY	103		103	103						
NEW YORK	13		13	13						
NORTH CAROLINA	800	16	816	793	16			7		7
NORTH DAKOTA	235	85	320	234	83			1	3	4
OHIO	2,972	260	3,232	2,954	251			19	9	28
OKLAHOMA	73	108	181	73	101				7	7
PENNSYLVANIA	68		68	66				2		2
SOUTH CAROLINA	598	156	754	587	149			12	7	19
SOUTH DAKOTA	571	112	683	564	104			7	7	14
TENNESSEE	1,207	1	1,208	1,177	1			30		30
TEXAS	174	159	333	168	158			6	1	7
VIRGINIA	171		171	155				15		15
WISCONSIN	456	42	498	403	37			53	5	58
TOTAL	59,059	38,568	97,627	57,620	38,184	7		1,439	377	1,816

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

1978-CROP OATS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYD		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ARKANSAS	5		5					5		5	
CALIFORNIA	40	11	51					40	11	51	
COLORADO	16		16					16		16	
FLORIDA	13		13	5				8		8	
GEORGIA	145	20	165	20				125	20	145	
IDAHO	63		63					63		63	
ILLINOIS	37	2	39	4				33	2	35	
INDIANA	4		4					3		3	
IOWA	273	27	300	10	6			263	21	284	
KANSAS	30	5	35	5	3			25	2	27	
KENTUCKY	1		1	1							
MAINE	421	130	551	4				418	130	548	
MICHIGAN	366	12	378	13	1			353	11	364	
MINNESOTA	5,771	91	5,862	210	1			5,562	90	5,652	
MISSISSIPPI	2		2	2							
MISSOURI	3		3					2		2	
MONTANA	156		156	9				147		147	
NEBRASKA	566	23	589	25				541	23	564	
NEW JERSEY	8		8	1				7		7	
NEW YORK	521		521	21				500		500	
NORTH CAROLINA	44		44	7				37		37	
NORTH DAKOTA	2,993	33	3,026	46	21			2,947	12	2,959	
OHIO	49	1	50	15				35	1	36	
OKLAHOMA	31	7	38	6				25	7	32	
OREGON	107	91	198					107	91	198	
PENNSYLVANIA	73		73	8				65		65	
SOUTH CAROLINA	116	1	117	21				95	1	96	
SOUTH DAKOTA	9,042	299	9,341	357	32			8,685	267	8,952	
TENNESSEE	1		1					1		1	
TEXAS	189	7	196	90	1			99	6	105	
VIRGINIA	2		2	1				1		1	
WASHINGTON		4	4						4	4	
WEST VIRGINIA	2		2	2							
WISCONSIN	492	5	497	25				467	5	472	
WYOMING	29		29					29		29	
TOTAL	21,613	769	22,382	909	66			20,703	703	21,406	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYD		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	1		1	1							
ARKANSAS	6		6	6							
CALIFORNIA	135		135	44				91		91	42
COLORADO	52	20	72	45				8	20	28	23
FLORIDA	5	9	14	5	9						
GEORGIA	62	6	68	62					6	6	
IDAHO	122	7	129	96	7			26		26	20
ILLINOIS	66		66	55				11		11	5
INDIANA	8		8	12				4		4	
IOWA	1,540	343	1,883	1,051	253	19	46	470	45	515	443
KANSAS	207	65	272	129	49		12	78	4	82	74
LOUISIANA	1	3	4	1	3						
MAINE	206	87	293	178	19			29	68	97	8
MICHIGAN	368	4	372	318	4			51		51	37
MINNESOTA	26,978	1,316	28,294	11,086	1,038	82	197	15,809	80	15,889	13,743
MISSISSIPPI	13		13	13							
MISSOURI	71		71	53				18		18	9
MONTANA	117		117	92				26		26	17
NEBRASKA	3,077	805	3,882	1,582	462	136	233	1,359	111	1,470	1,300
NEW JERSEY	7		7	7							
NEW MEXICO	8		8	5				3		3	3
NEW YORK	383		383	364				19		19	10
NORTH CAROLINA	35		35	35							
NORTH DAKOTA	8,689	432	9,121	3,111	161	190	101	5,388	171	5,559	4,590
OHIO	74		74	74							
OKLAHOMA	100	6	106	76	6			24		24	14
OREGON	296	239	535	267	221		12	28	7	35	24
PENNSYLVANIA	98		98	94				3		3	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	39	1	40	33	1			7		7	
SOUTH DAKOTA	32,149	2,169	34,318	10,585	1,158	637	538	20,927	473	21,400	19,036
TEXAS	476	161	637	387	75		43	89	43	132	120
VIRGINIA	1		1	1							
WASHINGTON	4	17	21	4	16				1	1	
WISCONSIN	1,382	1	1,383	901	1			481		481	398
WYOMING	54		54	9				45		45	
TOTAL	76,831	5,691	82,522	30,783	3,483	1,063	1,182	44,985	1,027	46,012	39,917

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.



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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 25, 1979

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PRICES MOVE IN MIXED TREND

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Wheat and feed grain markets moved in a mixed price trend across the nation during the week ended January 25. Heavy feed grain stocks report had little effect on the market as farmers marketed grains in an orderly fashion. Transportation problems continue the main deterrent to trade. New storms arrived, dumping heavy rain and snow over most of the nation. Soybean markets moved erratically as Brazil drought reports were followed by rains. Traders assessed the rainfall as coming too late to prevent damage to Brazil's soybean crop. In spite of large processor soybean meal stocks, processing plants continued to bid against exporters for moderate country offerings.

**WHEAT:** Wheat markets moved mixed as good mill and export demand was offset by reports of Australia's 3-year, 7.5 million ton wheat agreements with China and aggressive competition from Argentina for world wheat markets. Kansas City mill and exporter competition for light offerings forced basis up for the lower proteins which closed as much as 3 cents per bushel above week ago prices. Futures market declines caused a drop in the higher protein price as basis gains only partially offset the drop in the March futures price. Chicago soft red winter wheat traded 1 cent lower per bushel.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat moved mostly higher with good demand from mills and order buyers. Dark northern spring ordinary protein wheat finished steady but 14 pct protein ranged 2 cents higher. Portland soft white wheat fell 4 cents.

**CORN:** Yellow corn markets found support in spite of large stocks as export activity picked up. Domestic feed business continued at a record pace and farmers marketed corn in an orderly manner. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn traded 3 cents higher. Kansas City white corn fell 5 cents per bushel as light offerings met little buying interest.

**OATS AND BARLEY:** Oats markets moved mostly higher with best buying interest from mills at Minneapolis where the market advanced 5 cents per bushel. Dull interest at Chicago held the gain to one cent. Barley markets were dull. Lack of export interest dropped the Minneapolis and Portland feed barley markets 4 to 5 cents per bushel. Minneapolis best malting barley held unchanged.

**SORGHUM:** Light farm offerings and increased feeder and export buying interest shoved sorghum markets higher. Kansas City market rose 13 cents and the Texas High Plains market ranged 3 to 5 cents higher per hundred pounds.

**OILSEEDS:** Oilseed markets received strength from continued good processor buying interest and reports of drought damage to Brazil's spring soybean crop. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans moved 10 cents higher per bushel. Minneapolis flaxseed traded 15 cents higher as crushing plants needed supplies to fill outstanding oil orders. Oil type sunflower seed traded 5 cents higher at Minneapolis and Duluth.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	JANUARY 25, 1979				JANUARY 26, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	3.51	3.33	3.19 1/4	3.22 1/2	2.69 3/4
Kansas City	3.20 3/4	3.16	3.12	3.15 3/4	2.73 1/2
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.11 1/4	3.13	3.12	3.14 3/4	2.79 3/4
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.34	2.43 1/4	2.48 1/2	2.50	2.26 1/4
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	7.08 1/2	7.18 1/2	7.26 3/4	7.22	5.69 3/4
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	25.37	25.54	25.56	25.60	20.18
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	191.20	192.80	193.80	194.20	153.60

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) January 25, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.80 3/4	3.76
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.91	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.35 1/4	4.01 1/4	4.06
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.77
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	2.66	2.21 1/4	2.74 1/4	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	4.45	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.33 1/2	-	7.29	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	January 25, 1/ 1979	January 18, 1/ 1979	January 26, 2/ 1978
<b>Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	25.85	25.54	20.60
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.90	10.90	10.69
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.82	2.78	2.20
<b>Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	186.00	186.50	155.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.57	47.57	47.06
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.42	4.44	3.66
<b>Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans</b>	Dollars	7.24	7.22	5.86
<b>Soybeans, No. 1 yellow</b>				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	6.87	6.94	5.64
<b>Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal</b>	Cents	37	28	22

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ December 1978 and 2/ January 1978

This table is presegated for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		JANUARY 19 1979	JANUARY 22 1979	JANUARY 23 1979	JANUARY 24 1979	JANUARY 25 1979	JANUARY 26 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.46	3.45	3.45	3.49	3.49	2.82
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.50	3.48	3.48	3.49	3.49	2.94
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.44	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.41	2.72
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.80	3.79-3.80	3.79-3.81	3.78-3.80	3.78-3.81	3.08-3.10
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.12-3.14	3.11-3.13	3.11-3.13	3.10-3.12	3.10-3.12	2.60-2.64
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.46	3.41	3.43	3.42	3.41	2.80
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.80	3.76	3.78	3.77	3.76	2.66
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.79-3.87	3.74-3.82	3.75-3.84	3.74-3.83	3.71-3.73	-
	No. 2 Soft White	3.79-3.81	3.74-3.75	3.75-3.77	3.74-3.76	3.71-3.73	-
	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.61-3.63	3.55-3.64	3.55-3.63	3.55-3.63	3.55-3.64	2.79
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.61-3.63	3.55-3.64	3.55-3.63	3.55-3.63	3.55-3.64	2.74-2.77
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.13	3.13	2.74
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.32	3.33	3.32	3.33	3.33	2.94
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.34	3.35	3.34	3.35	3.35	2.95
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.40	3.40	3.42	3.42	3.43	3.07
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
	No. 1 Soft White	3.74	3.74	3.73	3.70	3.70	3.22
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.71	3.69	3.69	3.68	3.66	3.17
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot.)	4.02	4.00	3.97	3.96	3.96	3.55
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	-	3.09	-	-	3.09	-
RYE	No. 2	2.36-2.38	2.36-2.40	2.36-2.38	2.36-2.40	2.40	2.80







U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	JANUARY 19 1979	JANUARY 12 1979	JANUARY 20 1978	JUNE 1, 1978- JAN. 19, 1979	JUNE 1, 1977- JAN. 20, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	17,005	15,946	22,178	804,044	635,988
Oats	0	0	0	9,258	8,318
Barley	0	0	842	18,428	48,424
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1, 1978- JAN. 19, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- JAN. 20, 1978
Corn	35,058	29,165	25,200	520,417	465,829
Sorghum	7,110	4,065	3,077	58,213	61,002
				SEPT. 1, 1978- JAN. 19, 1979	SEPT. 1, 1977- JAN. 20, 1978
Soybeans	15,640	18,509	16,334	344,002	265,685
TOTAL.....	74,813	67,685	67,631	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 19, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
LAKES								
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	0
ATLANTIC								
Germ. Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	703	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,134
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,502	-	-

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 19, 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL-								
ATLANTIC (CONTINUED)								
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,229	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	991	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	4,617	-	1,167
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	799	-	956
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	11,171	0	3,257
GULF								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	3,524	-	193
Brazil	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	1,306	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	523
Dominican Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-
Egypt	3,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
India	-	-	-	-	-	118	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,335	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	2,062	-	514
Jamaica	98	-	-	-	-	108	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	3,083	2,095	2,202
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	578
Mexico	203	-	-	-	-	-	1,978	-
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	1,201	-	6,331
Nicaragua	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	794	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo.Rep. China	2,706	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,327
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1,240	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,015
U.S.S.R.	717	-	-	-	-	4,510	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,162	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,183	-	-
Subtotal	8,934	0	0	0	0	18,849	6,570	12,383
PACIFIC								
China (Taiwan)	1,001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	764	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,970	-	-	-	-	888	540	-
Korea, Rep. of	959	-	-	-	-	3,100	-	-
Pakistan	680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo.Rep. China	-	-	-	-	-	987	-	-
Philippines	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	1,144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	8,071	0	0	0	0	4,975	540	0
TOTAL.....	17,005	0	0	0	0	35,058	7,110	15,640

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED JANUARY 19, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	66	8,733	26	-	109	-	8,934
Pacific	1,301	2,917	-	3,012	841	-	8,071
TOTAL.....	1,367	11,650	26	3,012	950	-	17,005

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED JANUARY 19, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	NORTH TEXAS GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---					
Belgium.....	-	193	-	-	193
Denmark.....	-	-	523	-	523
Israel.....	1,134	-	-	-	1,134
Italy.....	-	514	-	-	514
Japan.....	-	2,202	-	-	2,202
Lebanon.....	-	578	-	-	578
Netherlands.....	-	2,935	2,096	-	5,031
Peo.Rep.of China.....	-	-	-	1,327	1,327
Spain.....	1,167	-	-	-	1,167
United Kingdom.....	956	2,015	-	-	2,971
TOTAL.....	3,257	8,437	2,619	1,327	15,640

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS  
WEEK ENDED JANUARY 19, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Minnesota- Wisconsin...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	236	881	1,745	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	447	-	2,622	-	-	-	-

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ILLINOIS RIVER:

	-	4,020	783	-	-	-	-
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OHIO RIVER:

	-	3,123	1,647	-	-	-	-
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SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:

	1,827	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)	:						
JAN. 19, 1979	:	2,510	8,024	6,797	0	0	0
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)	:						
JAN. 20, 1978	:	4,961	13,767	6,223	0	0	0
CURRENT SEASON	:						
APR. 1, 1978-JAN. 19, 1979	:	268,337	764,098	335,099	8,985	4,768	3,303
PREVIOUS SEASON	:						
MAR. 26, 1977-JAN. 20, 1978	:	309,255	742,100	260,571	8,502	6,788	1,958

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

1976-CROP SOYBEANS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	39		39	39							
ARKANSAS	124	7,141	7,265	124	7,141						
DELAWARE	14		14	14							
FLORIDA	6		6	6							
GEORGIA	167	1	168	167	1						
ILLINOIS	1,716	736	2,452	1,716	736						
INDIANA	886	136	1,022	886	136						
IOWA	3,462	1,458	4,920	3,459	1,458			3		3	
KANSAS	82	20	102	75	20			7		7	
KENTUCKY	78	8	86	78	8						
LOUISIANA	196	518	714	196	518						
MARYLAND	31		31	31							
MICHIGAN	125	2	127	125	2						
MINNESOTA	1,806	549	2,355	1,801	548			5	1	6	
MISSISSIPPI	411	89	500	411	89						
MISSOURI	754	107	861	754	107						
NEBRASKA	130	56	186	129	56			1		1	
NEW JERSEY	10		10	10							
NEW YORK	21		21	21							
NORTH CAROLINA	312		312	312							
NORTH DAKOTA	6	5	11	6	5						
OHIO	804	30	834	799	27			5	4	9	
OKLAHOMA	4	3	7	4	3						
PENNSYLVANIA	4		4	4							
SOUTH CAROLINA	123	3	126	123	3						
SOUTH DAKOTA	26	4	30	26	4						
TENNESSEE	50		50	50							
TEXAS	7	11	18	7	11						
VIRGINIA	76		76	76							
WISCONSIN	127	6	133	127	6						
TOTAL	11,598	10,882	22,480	11,577	10,877			21	4	25	

1976-CROP WHEAT PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	22		22	12				10		10	10
ARIZONA	97		97	91				6		6	
ARKANSAS	49		49	35		5		10		10	10
CALIFORNIA	433	398	831	387	386			47	13	60	73
COLORADO	8,853	8,156	17,009	2,686	1,619	209	3,064	5,959	3,473	9,432	9,378
DELAWARE	14		14	14							
FLORIDA	2		2	2							
GEORGIA	97		97	91		6					
IDAHO	6,758	4,268	11,026	5,371	2,859	15	483	1,372	926	2,298	2,327
ILLINOIS	1,374	628	2,002	1,114	208	104	309	156	110	266	248
INDIANA	630	422	1,052	462	96	63	69	105	257	362	338
IOWA	111	152	263	83	89	8	17	20	45	65	64
KANSAS	15,095	91,262	106,357	5,280	40,476	286	18,905	9,530	31,880	41,410	40,699
KENTUCKY	53	7	60	51	5	2			2	2	2
LOUISIANA	5		5	5							
MARYLAND	42		42	33		9					
MICHIGAN	1,051	268	1,319	698	54	55	183	297	31	328	340
MINNESOTA	43,525	6,222	49,747	15,082	1,812	1,562	1,633	26,881	2,777	29,658	29,046
MISSOURI	1,521	1,982	3,503	1,220	854	152	869	148	258	406	403
MONTANA	51,176	5,790	56,966	23,530	1,753	2,196	2,787	25,449	1,250	26,699	26,444
NEBRASKA	13,868	15,901	29,769	3,761	4,105	508	5,664	9,600	6,133	15,733	15,435
NEVADA	79		79	79							
NEW JERSEY	18		18	18							
NEW MEXICO	91	1,538	1,629	59	303		74	31	1,162	1,193	1,178
NEW YORK	707		707	547		46		114		114	121
NORTH CAROLINA	77		77	77							
NORTH DAKOTA	102,047	13,527	115,574	57,387	7,201	1,139	1,933	43,521	4,394	47,915	46,969
OHIO	1,092	448	1,540	712	202	153	213	227	32	259	263
OKLAHOMA	1,390	25,752	27,142	992	14,028	8	2,258	390	9,466	9,856	9,784
OREGON	3,113	5,462	8,575	2,476	3,186		52	637	2,223	2,860	2,714
PENNSYLVANIA	43		43	38				5		5	5
SOUTH CAROLINA	65		65	65							
SOUTH DAKOTA	9,311	2,711	12,022	2,846	565	134	299	6,331	1,847	8,178	7,814
TENNESSEE	93		93	80				13		13	10
TEXAS	367	14,940	15,307	220	3,559	2	1,625	146	9,756	9,902	9,115
UTAH	694	82	776	525	78		4	169		169	169
VIRGINIA	105	29	134	89	29	5		11		11	8
WASHINGTON	9,816	22,878	32,694	7,110	15,098		429	2,706	7,351	10,057	9,246
WISCONSIN	221	36	257	124	9	2	7	95	20	115	95
WYOMING	1,713	355	2,068	530	31	115	234	1,068	89	1,157	1,107
TOTAL	275,818	223,214	499,032	133,982	98,607	6,784	41,112	135,053	83,495	218,548	213,413

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

1976-CROP GR SORGHUM PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
 \* ALL DATA IN 1,000 CWT. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	9		9	9							
ARIZONA	30		30	30							
ARKANSAS	20	2	22	20			2				
CALIFORNIA		7	7		7						
COLORADO	94	270	364	82	209		1	12	60	72	72
FLORIDA	1		1	1							
GEORGIA	13		13	13							
ILLINOIS	57		57	57							
INDIANA	4		4	4							
IOWA	43	14	57	41	14			2		2	
KANSAS	1,083	1,537	2,620	991	1,361		35	92	141	233	223
KENTUCKY	4		4	4							
LOUISIANA	33	13	46	33	13						
MICHIGAN	27		27	24		4					
MISSISSIPPI	5		5	5							
MISSOURI	678	33	711	668	32		1	10		10	7
NEBRASKA	1,752	1,903	3,655	1,467	1,714	8	41	277	148	425	410
NEW MEXCO	38	264	302	25	241			12	23	35	23
NO CAROLN	136		136	136							
OHIO	3		3	3							
OKLAHOMA	97	109	206	87	90			10	20	30	26
PENSLVANA	3		3	3							
S CAROLIN	9		9	9							
S OAKOTA	23		23	23				1		1	1
TENNESSEE	3		3	3							
TEXAS	242	3,355	3,597	227	3,077		15	15	263	278	267
VIRGINIA	5		5	5							
WISCONSIN	1		1	1							
TOTAL	4,412	7,508	11,920	3,970	6,758	12	96	431	654	1,085	1,027

1978-CROP RYE PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
 \* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	6		6	2				4		4	
GEORGIA	54	1	55	17				37	1	38	
MINNESOTA	298	6	304	21				277	6	283	
MONTANA	16		16					16		16	
NO CAROLN	12		12	2				11		11	
NO DAKOTA	734	65	799	20	6			714	60	774	
S CAROLIN	53	3	56	21	3			33		33	
S DAKOTA	1,113	260	1,373	41	42			1,071	218	1,289	
WISCONSIN	4		4					4		4	
TOTAL	2,292	334	2,626	123	51			2,168	284	2,452	

1976-CROP OATS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF DEC. 31, 1978  
 \* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
COLORADO	5		5	5							
FLORIDA	9		9	9							
GEORGIA	26		26	26							
IDAHO	66		66	66							
ILLINOIS	13		13	11				2		2	
INDIANA	4		4	4							
IOWA	103	10	113	94	10			8		8	6
KANSAS	19	3	22	19	3						
MAINE	5		5	5							
MICHIGAN	55		55	55							
MINNESOTA	1,707	19	1,726	1,453	16			254	3	257	242
MISSISSIPPI	5		5	5							
MISSOURI	4		4	4							
MONTANA	52		52	43				9		9	
NEBRASKA	93	12	105	81	7			12	5	17	16
NEW JERSY	4		4	4							
NEW YORK	210		210	210							
NO CAROLN	20		20	20							
NO DAKOTA	520	12	532	461	12			59		59	50
OHIO	16		16	16							
OKLAHOMA	13	1	14	9				4	1	5	1
OREGON	62	662	724	62	662						
PENSLVANA	62		62	62							
S CAROLIN	17		17	17							
S OAKOTA	591	1	592	534	1			57		57	57
TEXAS	4		4	4							
VIRGINIA	1		1	1							
WASHINGTON	5		5	5							
WISCONSIN	194		194	192				2		2	1
TOTAL	3,886	721	4,607	3,480	712			406	9	415	373

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilisation and Conservation Service.



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WEEKLY SUMMARY  
FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1979

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WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN MARKETS MIXED

HIGHLIGHTS: Wheat and feed grain markets moved in a mixed price trend across the Nation during the week ended February 1. Grain trading volume was reduced by lack of adequate rail car availability, snow covered roads and ice clogged river system. Contributing to the market slowdown was the various world crop reports indicating larger supplies of wheat and feed grains, stronger U.S. currency and active competition for world grain markets by Australia, Argentina and Canada. Conflicting reports of drought damage and rainfall in Brazil's soybean production area caused considerable confusion among traders and restricted soybean sales activity.

WHEAT: Wheat markets felt the impact of several crop and stocks reports indicating larger than expected production and stocks of wheat and feed grains. Stronger U.S. currency market and lack of readily available transportation facilities further limited trade. Kansas City hard red winter wheat dropped 3 cents per bushel. Chicago soft red winter wheat closed 1 cent higher with mill buying interest supporting the market.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat moved 1 to 4 cents lower with the greatest weakness for lower protein samples. Ordinary protein fell 4 cents while 14 pct protein went down 2 cents per bushel. Portland soft white wheat declined 8 cents per bushel.

CORN: Corn trade was severely curtailed by lack of adequate transportation facilities. Ships waiting in ports could not be loaded as ice clogged rivers delayed barge movement, snow covered roads limited country movement and rail car shortage curtailed processing and milling operations. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn finished unchanged with movement resumed at the close as roads were reopened. Kansas City white corn held unchanged in lackluster trade.

OATS AND BARLEY: Oats and barley trade very quiet due to lack of transportation. Demand for oats mainly from mill interest at Minneapolis. Chicago heavy oats 1 cent higher. Minneapolis best malting barley unchanged in light trade as unusually cold temperatures delayed brewery seasonal expansion. Feed barley markets moved in a mixed price trend with trade limited by lack of transportation availability.

SORGHUM: Sorghum trade turned dull as available transportation was used to move other grains and most trade interest centered around corn to load waiting ships and to supply wet and dry corn processing plants. Kansas City sorghum fell 10 cents per hundred pounds.

OILSEEDS: Oilseed activity was limited by trade confusion as to the real outlook for Brazil's spring harvested soybean crop and the lack of active country selling. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans closed unchanged. Illinois processing plant price moved 2 to 6 cents higher as soybean oil export interest expanded at the close. Minneapolis flaxseed moved up 5 cents per bushel as farm selling fell off. Oil type sunflower seed trade slowed due to lack of storage space and at the close, no bids were offered at Minneapolis. The Duluth market declined 5 cents per hundred pounds.

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GRAINS:

FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	FEBRUARY 1, 1979				FEBRUARY 2, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	3.51 3/4	3.30 3/4	3.14	3.17 1/4	2.68 1/2
Kansas City	3.17 1/2	3.13	3.08 1/2	3.12 3/4	2.71 1/4
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.09 1/4	3.11 1/2	3.10 1/4	3.13	2.81
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.33 1/2	2.42 1/4	2.47 1/4	2.49	2.26 3/4
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	7.09 1/2	7.23	7.32 1/4	7.27 1/2	5.71 1/2
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	25.33	25.58	25.63	25.65	20.72
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	190.20	191.90	193.70	194.00	151.70

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.), February 1, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.80 1/2	3.73
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.88 3/4	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.33 1/4	4.03 1/4	4.09
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.70
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	2.63 1/2	2.21 3/4	2.67 3/4	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	4.41	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.29 1/2	-	7.28 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	February 1, 1/ 1979	January 25, 1/ 1979	February 2, 2/ 1978
<b>Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	25.70	25.85	21.20
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.90	10.90	10.74
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.80	2.82	2.28
<b>Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	184.00	186.00	153.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.57	47.57	47.20
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.38	4.42	3.61
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.18	7.24	5.89
<b>Soybeans, No. 1 yellow</b>				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.00	6.87	5.66
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	18	37	23

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ December 1978 and 2/ February 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

# CASH GRAIN PRICES

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		JANUARY 26, 1979	JANUARY 29, 1979	JANUARY 30, 1979	JANUARY 31, 1979	FEBRUARY 1, 1979	FEBRUARY 2, 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.47	3.44	3.47	3.47	3.46	2.80
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.47	3.44	3.47	3.47	3.46	2.91
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.39	3.36	3.39	3.39	3.38	2.71
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.74-3.81	3.77-3.78	3.70-3.82	3.80-3.82	3.78-3.80	3.11-3.13
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.08-3.10	3.06-3.08	3.08-3.10	3.08-3.10	3.06-3.08	2.59-2.61
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.40	3.40	3.44	3.42	3.42	2.79
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.75	3.74	3.78	3.76	3.77	2.65
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.68-3.72	3.63-3.66	3.64-3.68	3.57-3.69	3.62-3.64	2.57-2.63
	No. 2 Soft White	3.68-3.72	3.63-3.66	3.64-3.68	3.57-3.69	3.58-3.62	2.57-2.63
	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.55-3.63	3.55-3.62	3.60-3.63	3.57-3.63	3.57-3.63	2.79
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.55-3.63	3.55-3.62	3.60-3.63	3.57-3.63	3.57-3.63	2.74
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.13	3.12	3.11	3.11	3.09	2.75
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.33	3.32	3.31	3.31	3.29	2.93
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.35	3.34	3.35	3.35	3.33	2.93
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.43	3.43	3.44	3.44	3.42	3.08
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.60	3.55-3.60	3.55-3.60	3.55-3.60	3.55-3.60	3.60
	No. 1 Soft White	3.70	3.69	3.68	3.65	3.62	3.26
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.64	3.63	3.65	3.65	3.66	3.21
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	3.95	3.94	3.96	3.97	3.99	3.59
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.09	3.05	-	3.07	3.04	-
RYE	No. 2	2.40-2.44	2.40-2.43	2.40-2.43	2.38-2.40	2.38-2.40	2.80

<b>CORN</b>										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White		3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.70
	No. 2 Yellow		2.53	2.49	2.52	2.50	2.13-2.15	2.29-2.34	2.13-2.14	2.23
	No. 2 Yellow		2.14	2.14	2.14-2.15	2.14-2.15	2.29-2.34	2.29-2.34	2.13-2.14	2.04
	No. 2 Yellow		2.29-2.34	2.29-2.34	2.30-2.35	2.29-2.34	2.24-2.28	2.24-2.26	2.29-2.34	2.19-2.23
	No. 2 Yellow		2.23-2.28	2.24-2.28	2.24-2.29	2.24-2.28	2.33-2.36	2.34-2.36	2.24-2.26	2.12-2.16
	No. 2 Yellow		2.35	2.33-2.35	2.33-2.36	2.34-2.36	2.14	2.14	2.34-2.36	2.25
	No. 2 Yellow		2.14	2.14	2.15	2.14	2.58-2.69	2.59-2.69	2.14	2.08
	No. 2 Yellow		2.60-2.68	2.60-2.68	2.61-2.69	2.61-2.69				2.53-2.56
<b>OATS</b>										
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy		1.41	1.40	1.43	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.48
	No. 2		1.40-1.47	1.42-1.47	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.50-1.54
	No. 2 Heavy		1.54-1.56	1.55-1.57	1.55-1.57	1.55-1.57	1.55-1.57	1.55-1.57	1.55-1.57	1.35-1.36
<b>BARLEY</b>										
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump		2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.40
	No. 3 or better feed		1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.60-1.70
PORTLAND	No. 2		2.07	2.04-2.07	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.02	2.19
	No. 2		2.62-2.64	2.62-2.64	2.62-2.64	2.62-2.64	2.62-2.64	2.62-2.64	2.59-2.64	2.45-2.47
LOS ANGELES	No. 2		2.60-2.63	2.60-2.63	2.60-2.63	2.60-2.63	2.60-2.63	2.60-2.63	2.59-2.62	2.45-2.46
<b>SORGHUM</b>										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow		3.80	3.78	3.80	3.74	3.74	3.73	3.73	3.46
	No. 2 Yellow		4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	3.60-3.65
	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)		5.14-5.18	5.13-5.17	5.15-5.18	5.14-5.18	5.14-5.18	5.11-5.14	5.11-5.14	4.58-4.62
<b>SOYBEANS</b>										
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow		6.82	6.82	6.95	6.93	6.93	6.96	6.96	5.54
	No. 1 Yellow		6.81-6.86	6.80-6.85	6.95-7.00	6.92-6.97	6.92-6.97	6.95-7.00	6.95-7.00	5.57-5.58
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow		6.57	6.56	6.70	6.68	6.68	6.72	6.72	5.46
	No. 1 Yellow		6.81-6.90	6.82-6.88	6.96-7.04	6.92-7.02	6.92-7.02	6.96-7.06	6.96-7.06	5.61-5.72
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow		6.89-6.98	6.88-6.98	7.02-7.11	7.00-7.16	7.00-7.16	7.04-7.20	7.04-7.20	5.80-5.96
	No. 1 Yellow		6.63	6.63	6.76	6.76	6.76	6.80	6.80	5.64
<b>FLAXSEED</b>										
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1		6.35	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	4.55
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>										
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type		12.15	12.15	12.15	12.20	12.20	12.10	12.10	10.40
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type		12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	-	-	10.20

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	JANUARY 26, 1979	JANUARY 19, 1979	JANUARY 27, 1978	JUNE 1, 1978- JAN. 26, 1979	JUNE 1, 1977- JAN. 27, 1978
--1,000 BUSHELS--					
Wheat	17,823	17,005	14,845	821,867	650,834
Oats	0	0	0	9,258	8,318
Barley	0	0	184	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1, 1978- JAN. 26, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- JAN. 27, 1978
Corn	29,092	35,058	27,084	549,509	492,913
Sorghum	4,124	7,110	3,955	62,337	64,957
				SEP. 1, 1978- JAN. 26, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- JAN. 27, 1978
Soybeans	16,584	15,640	12,229	360,586	277,914
TOTAL.....	67,623	74,813	58,297	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 26, 1979								
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
ATLANTIC								
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	510
Egypt	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,202
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,549	-	-
Peo.Rep.China	-	-	-	-	-	681	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,166	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	2,461	-	893
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,111
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	827	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	815	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	511	-	-
SUBTOTAL	184	0	0	0	0	8,010	0	4,716

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 26, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
	-1,000 BUSHEL-							
GULF								
Brazil	965	-	-	-	-	1,336	-	-
Chile	155	-	-	-	-	42	-	-
Costa Rica	405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	440	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	751
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	102	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	10,395	2,126	2,020
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,460	-	-
Mexico	138	-	-	-	-	-	1,122	-
Netherlands	204	-	-	-	-	534	-	3,609
Nigeria	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo. Rep. China	1,745	-	-	-	-	2,217	-	-
Peru	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,315	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,162
Surinam	81	-	-	-	-	49	-	-
Togo	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	957
U.S.S.R.	2,982	-	-	-	-	791	-	2,369
Venezuela	892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zaire	386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	10,112	0	0	0	0	18,681	3,248	11,868
PACIFIC								
China (Taiwan)	1,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	496	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	904	-	-	-	-	-	876	-
Korea, Rep. of	1,319	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo. Rep. China	-	-	-	-	-	1,431	-	-
Philippines	2,092	-	-	-	-	970	-	-
Thailand	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	7,527	0	0	0	0	2,401	876	0
TOTAL.....	17,823	0	0	0	0	29,092	4,124	16,584

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 26, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	184	-	-	-	184
Gulf	795	9,036	244	-	37	-	10,112
Pacific	3,606	2,078	-	1,843	-	-	7,527
TOTAL.....	4,401	11,114	428	1,843	37	0	17,823

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED JANUARY 26, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	NORTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	NORTH TEXAS GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---					
Denmark.....	-	510	-	-	510
France.....	1,202	-	-	-	1,202
Italy.....	-	-	-	751	751
Japan.....	-	-	2,020	-	2,020
Netherlands.....	-	-	3,609	-	3,609
Portugal.....	-	895	-	-	893
Spain.....	-	2,111	2,162	-	4,273
United Kingdom.....	-	-	-	957	957
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	2,369	-	2,369
TOTAL.....	1,202	3,514	10,160	1,708	16,584

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 26, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	192	1,106	1,563	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	270	-	2,610	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	3,126	743	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	10,859	4,778	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER</u>							
	2,724	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
JANUARY 26, 1979	3,186	15,091	9,694	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</u>							
JANUARY 27, 1978	4,570	10,648	7,142	45	0	0	0
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APR.1, '78-JAN.26, '79	271,523	779,189	344,793	8,985	4,768	3,303	451
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
MAR.26, '77-JAN.27, '78	313,825	752,748	267,713	8,547	6,788	1,958	670

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

U.S. GRAINS: STOCKS, RECEIPTS, AND MOVEMENT FROM CANADIAN PORTS, DECEMBER 1978

	WHEAT	OATS	CORN	SUNFLOWER	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
---1,000 METRIC TONS---						
Stocks in Store November 30, 1978.....	150.9	-	191.6	-	98.1	440.6
Receipts Vessel.....	134.9	15.7	176.1	27.8	11.0	365.5
Stock Adjustment Loss.....	.2	-	-	-	-	.2
Shipments Canadian Dom.....	-	.5	26.6	-	1.4	28.5
Exports						
Montreal						
United Kingdom.....	-	-	6.8	-	-	6.8
West Germany.....	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.8
SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	6.8	0	7.8	14.6
Sorel						
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	11.3	-	-	11.3
SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	11.3	0	0	11.3
Three Rivers						
Belgium.....	21.7	-	-	-	-	21.7
United Kingdom.....	7.4	-	-	-	-	7.4
Italy.....	6.4	-	-	-	-	6.4
China.....	9.2	-	-	-	-	9.2
SUBTOTAL.....	44.7	0	0	0	0	44.7
Baie Comeau						
Italy.....	18.3	-	-	-	-	18.3
Spain.....	8.0	-	16.3	-	-	24.3
China.....	.5	-	-	-	-	.5
Netherlands.....	63.4	-	-	-	-	63.4
Japan.....	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.9
SUBTOTAL.....	90.2	0	16.3	0	7.9	114.4
Port Cartier						
Spain.....	-	-	73.5	-	-	73.5
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	29.9	-	-	29.9
France.....	7.3	-	-	-	-	7.3
Italy.....	25.5	-	-	-	-	25.5
Norway.....	8.5	-	-	-	-	8.5
China.....	16.2	-	-	-	-	16.2
Algeria.....	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0
Japan.....	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2
Pakistan.....	71.7	-	-	-	-	71.7
SUBTOTAL.....	131.2	0	103.4	0	3.2	237.8
TOTAL EXPORTS.....	266.1	0	137.8	0	18.9	422.8
Stocks in Store December 31, 1978.....	19.5	15.2	203.3	27.8	88.8	354.6

One Metric Ton equals: 36.744 Bushels of Wheat and Soybeans  
39.368 Bushels of corn  
45.93 Bushels of Barley  
68,894 Bushels of Oats

SOURCE: Canadian Grain Commission, Economics, and Statistics Division.

## WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF WORLD PRODUCTION AND TRADE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced January 26, the following report of recent developments in world agriculture and trade.

### GRAIN AND FEED:

In the annual U.S.S.R. plan fulfillment report, the Soviets have placed their 1978 wheat output at 120.8 million tons, rye at 13.6 million tons, corn at 9 million tons and rice at 2.1 million tons. The total 1978 grain crop was 235 million tons. No further breakdown was provided on the other individual grains.

The 120.8 million ton wheat crop is nearly 3 million tons higher than the last U.S.D.A. estimate of 118 million tons. The estimate on total coarse grains is decreased from 105 to 102 million tons.

The estimate of total U.S.S.R. grain imports remains unchanged for 1978/79 (July-June) at 5 million tons of wheat and 9 million tons of coarse grains.

Purchases from all origins for July-June shipment now total about 4 million tons of wheat and 5.5 million tons of coarse grains.

The Australian Wheat Board has reported a new sale of 2.5 million tons of wheat to China for delivery during Australia's current December-November marketing year. Assuming this quantity moves in roughly equal amounts over the February-November period, this new sale puts China's total wheat purchases from all origins for 1978/79 (July-June) delivery at about 9 million tons, compared with 8.6 million tons in 1977/78. For calendar 1979, purchases from all origins now total about 7 million tons. China's corn purchases for both 1978/79 (July-June) and calendar 1979 thus far total about 3.2 million tons.

In the third forecast of the 1978/79 crops, the Brazilian Production Finance Commission (CFP), an agency of the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, indicated that domestic wheat production will be between 2.66 million tons and 2.72 million tons. Corn production is forecast between 18.95 million tons and 19.40 million tons.

In 1977/78 Brazilian wheat and corn production of 2.7 and 14 million tons, respectively, was severely lower as a result of the prolonged drought. The latest corn estimate is in the result of excellent growing weather to date, especially in the Parana Region.

Based upon harvest progress and farmer deliveries thus far, it now appears that the Australian wheat crop will be approximately 16.5 million tons, significantly higher than the preharvest projection of 14.5 million tons. This crop surpassed the 14.8 million ton 1978 harvest and is clearly the highest yielding wheat crop in a country subject to wide weather induced variations in yield. The Australian Wheat Board has already received 14.6 million tons and final deliveries likely will total around 15.6 million tons, or slightly higher. Farmers are expected to retain nearly 900,000 tons for on farm and other local needs.

Exceptionally favorable weather conditions during spring and early summer have contributed to the record yields of more than 100 bushels per acre in some areas. The record harvest is creating serious storage problems in many areas, particularly in New South Wales and Queensland. Substantial quantities are being held on farms, either in open piles or in temporary storage.

### OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

The 1978 Soviet sunflower harvest, according to a January 19 news report, amounted to only 5.31 million tons, 10 percent below the 1977 harvest and 11 percent below the previous estimate.

The reduced harvest would imply potential oil and meal production in 1978/79 as follows, with 1977/78 comparisons in 1,000 tons:

	<u>1977/78</u>	<u>1978/79</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Oil	2,273	2,044	-229
Meal	1,963	1,766	-197

Recent indications of Soviet vegetable oil purchases could be well founded in view of the 1978 sunflower seed crop shortfall, as well as the 149,000 ton shortfall reported in actual production of vegetable oils during June 1- November 30, 1978.



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WEEKLY SUMMARY  
FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 8, 1979

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WHEAT AND OILSEED MARKETS STRONG

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and oilseed markets moved strongly upward across the Nation during the week ended February 8. Contributing strength was trade reports of fairly heavy drought damage to Brazil's soybean crop, good export inspections reports and stronger precious metals markets. Taking the edge off markets at the close was expanded rail delivery of grain and precious metal markets losing part of recent advances.

WHEAT:

Heavy export inspections reports contributed strength to wheat markets. Kansas City hard red winter wheat moved up 9 cents for ordinary protein and rose 10 cents for 13 pct protein. Chicago soft red winter wheat went up 10 cents per bushel.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat moved higher with light receipts and good buying interest. Ordinary protein wheat advanced 3 cents and 14 pct protein gained 4 cents. Medium milling quality hard amber durum finished unchanged to up 5 cents as light offerings failed to satisfy buying interest. Portland soft white wheat moved up 4 cents with new export sales furnishing the strength.

CORN:

Yellow corn markets moved generally higher as large export potential absorbed expanded country sales. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn ranged 2 to 4 cents higher. The exception to the higher trend was multi-car corn at Kansas City which fell 9 cents due to heavy offerings.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets moved mostly higher in very light trade. Chicago heavy oats closed up 2 cents while the Minneapolis market finished mixed down 5 cents to up 1 cent per bushel. Minneapolis best malting barley held unchanged at \$2.15 to \$2.50 with good interest for the light offerings. Feed barley markets turned mostly easier with the Los Angeles market 3 to 4 cents lower.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum traded mixed as larger offerings at Kansas City were hard to move but expanded feeding in California raised the Los Angeles market 9 to 11 cents per hundred pounds. The Kansas City market slipped 2 cents lower.

OILSEEDS:

Oilseed markets responded to several trade reports indicating drought damage to Brazil's spring soybean crop. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans moved 18 cents higher per bushel. Minneapolis flaxseed advanced 10 cents per bushel on good crusher demand and light farm sales. Duluth sunflower seed rose 55 cents per hundred pounds.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	FEBRUARY 8, 1979				FEBRUARY 9, 1978
WHEAT	MARCH	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	MARCH
Chicago	3.61 3/4	3.42 1/4	3.20	3.22 3/4	2.66 1/4
Kansas City	3.21 3/4	3.15 1/4	3.11	3.15 1/4	2.71
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.12 1/2	3.14 1/2	3.13	3.17	2.78 1/2
CORN					
Chicago	2.35 3/4	2.45	2.50	2.52	2.26
SOYBEANS	MARCH	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	MARCH
Chicago	7.32 1/2	7.47 1/2	7.55 1/2	7.44	5.58 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	27.17	27.23	27.23	27.00	20.22
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	193.40	196.70	197.90	197.80	148.80

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.), February 8, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.76 3/4	3.79
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.95 3/4	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.36 1/2	4.06 1/2	4.12
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.75
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.62 3/4	2.24	2.70	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.43	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.48 1/2	-	7.48 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	February 8, 1/ 1979	February 1, 1/ 1979	February 9, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	27.55	25.70	20.75
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.90	10.90	10.74
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.00	2.80	2.23
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	188.00	184.00	151.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.57	47.57	47.20
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.47	4.38	3.56
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.47	7.18	5.79
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.15	7.00	5.52
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	32	18	27

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census  
for 1/ December 1978 and 2/ February 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS		GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
			FEBRUARY 2, 1979	FEBRUARY 5, 1979	FEBRUARY 6, 1979	FEBRUARY 7, 1979	FEBRUARY 8, 1979	FEBRUARY 9, 1978
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.51	3.52	3.52	3.54	3.55	2.82
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.52	3.53	3.53	3.55	3.56	2.91
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.38	3.39	3.39	3.41	3.42	2.71
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.80-3.85	3.80-3.86	3.73-3.80	3.81-3.83	3.75-3.77	3.11-3.13
		No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.07-3.09	3.08-3.10	3.05-3.10	3.06-3.12	3.06-3.10	2.61-2.63
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.44	3.48	3.46	3.52	3.52	2.76
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.80	3.83	3.81	3.87	3.87	2.66
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.64-3.67	3.66-3.70	3.64-3.68	3.70-3.72	3.68-3.71	2.56-2.60
		No. 2 Soft White	3.60-3.65	3.60-3.69	3.58-3.66	3.60-3.70	3.58-3.70	2.56-2.62
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.60-3.68	3.65-3.73	3.65	3.70	3.66-3.70	2.78
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.60-3.68	3.65-3.73	3.65	3.70	3.69-3.70	2.70-2.74	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.12	3.12	2.72	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.30	3.31	3.30	3.32	3.32	2.88	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.34	3.35	3.34	3.36	3.36	2.90	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.43	3.44	3.43	3.45	3.46	3.00	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.65	
	No. 1 Soft White	3.65	3.66	3.66	3.67	3.66	3.30	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.66	3.67	3.67	3.69	3.71	3.23	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.00	4.01	4.00	4.02	4.03	3.60	
NORFOLK	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.05	-	-	-	3.10	-	
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.38-2.40	2.38	2.40	2.40	2.40-2.42	2.80



<b>CORN</b>										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White		3.05	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.70
	No. 2 Yellow		2.49	2.50	2.45	2.43		2.39		2.23
	No. 2 Yellow		2.12-2.14	2.13-2.14	2.10-2.12	2.12-2.13		2.11-2.13		2.02-2.03
	No. 2 Yellow		2.29-2.34	2.30-2.38	2.30-2.37	2.31-2.38		2.31-2.38		2.18-2.22
	No. 2 Yellow		2.24-2.27	2.26	2.24-2.26	2.24-2.27		2.24-2.26		2.10-2.12
	No. 2 Yellow		2.36	2.38-2.40	2.37-2.38	2.37-2.39		2.37-2.39		2.23-2.25
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow		2.14	2.16	2.15	2.16		2.16		2.07
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow		2.59-2.65	2.60-2.66	2.60-2.68	2.59-2.69		2.58-2.69		2.51
<b>OATS</b>										
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy		1.44	1.45	1.44	1.44		1.45		1.47
TOLEDO	No. 2		1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.46	1.42-1.46		1.42-1.46		1.50-1.54
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy		1.55-1.58	1.55-1.58	1.50-1.57	1.50-1.58		1.50-1.58		1.38-1.40
BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump		2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.45	2.15-2.50		2.15-2.50		2.15-2.40
	No. 3 or better feed		1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70		1.65-1.70		1.60-1.70
	No. 2		2.00	2.00	2.01	2.01		2.01		2.19
	No. 2		2.59-2.64	2.59-2.64	2.59-2.62	2.57-2.59		2.57-2.59		2.42-2.45
LOS ANGELES	No. 2		2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.54-2.57	2.57-2.59		2.56-2.58		2.44-2.46
<b>SORGHUM</b>										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow		3.74	3.76	3.75	3.72		3.71		3.47
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow		4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.08	4.00-4.10		4.00-4.10		3.60-3.65
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)		5.14-5.18	5.18-5.20	5.15-5.19	5.20-5.22		5.20-5.25		4.56-4.60
<b>SOYBEANS</b>										
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow		7.06	7.10	7.10	7.24		7.14		5.44
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow		7.05-7.10	7.10-7.15	7.11-7.16	7.24-7.29		7.16-7.21		5.43-5.44
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow		6.82	6.83	6.84	7.00		6.90		5.32
ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow		7.06-7.12	7.04-7.15	7.08-7.16	7.22-7.30		7.10-7.20		5.47-5.56
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow		7.14-7.28	7.14-7.30	7.13-7.29	7.26-7.44		7.20-7.32		5.68-5.78
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow		6.90	6.92	6.92	7.10		7.00		5.42
<b>FLAXSEED</b>										
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1		6.40	6.50	6.50	6.50		6.50		4.55
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>										
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type		12.30	12.30	12.25	12.65		12.65		10.20
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type		-	-	-	-		-		10.10

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
MONTHLY AVERAGE

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	JANUARY 1979	DECEMBER 1978	JANUARY 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.42	3.39	2.82
	No. 1 Hard Winter (13% Prot.)	3.43	3.40	2.92
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.38	3.40	2.69
HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.75	3.71	3.11
OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.10	3.13	2.60
CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.40	3.47	2.84
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.73	3.68	2.69
TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.73	3.72	2.62
	No. 2 Soft White	3.72	3.77	2.62
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.57	3.50	2.80
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.57	3.50	2.75
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.12	3.15	2.73
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.30	3.34	2.93
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.30	3.32	2.94
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.35	3.34	3.02
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med)	3.60	3.53	3.62
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.70	3.71	3.17
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.66	3.67	3.14
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot)	3.98	3.99	3.52
NORFOLK	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.08	3.16	-
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.37	2.44	2.69
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	3.10	3.03	3.63
	No. 2 Yellow	2.46	2.31	2.17
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.12	2.09	2.02
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.29	2.27	2.19
TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.23	2.19	2.08
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.33	2.30	2.20
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.10	2.08	2.03
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.60	2.53	2.49
<b>OATS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.41	1.37	1.42
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.42	1.39	1.53
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.47	1.40	1.32
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.30	2.40	2.26
	No. 2 or better feed	1.71	1.79	1.65
PORTLAND	No. 2	2.08	2.05	2.19
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.63	2.65	2.48
LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.59	2.57	2.46
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.71	3.64	3.37
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS	No. 2 Yellow	4.04	4.08	3.62
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (AT5F R.R. Rate)	5.09	4.99	4.58
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	6.85	6.79	5.65
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	6.84	6.70	5.63
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	6.58	6.48	5.54
ILLINOIS PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	6.89	6.81	5.73
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.02	6.79	5.86
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	6.66	6.58	
<b>FLAXSEED</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	6.17	5.75	4.61
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>				
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	12.05	11.56	9.94
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	11.92	11.38	9.92

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	FEBRUARY 2, 1979	JANUARY 26, 1979	FEBRUARY 3, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978 - FEB. 2, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977 - FEB. 3, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat 2/	16,343	17,823	15,747	338,043	666,581
Oats	0	0	0	9,258	8,318
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1, 1978 - FEB. 2, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977 - FEB. 3, 1978
Corn	28,261	29,092	30,400	577,770	523,313
Sorghum	6,713	4,124	7,361	69,050	72,324
				SEP. 1, 1978 - FEB. 2, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977 - FEB. 3, 1978
Soybeans	18,719	16,584	8,739	379,305	286,653
TOTAL.....	70,036	67,623	62,253	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

2/ For the week ended January 19, 1979 - wheat should have read 16,838.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 2, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
China, (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	965
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	554
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,244
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,197	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	394
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	5,196	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,235	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	897	-	918
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	8,562	0	4,075

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 2, 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
						-1,000 BUSHEL-		
GULF								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	843
Brazil	870	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	1,280	-	-
Colombia	808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	578	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed.Rep.Germ.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,054
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	551
Honduras	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,208	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	2,800	-	3,287
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210
Japan	1,264	-	-	-	-	4,496	5,070	1,157
Korea,Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	1,676	-	-
Mexico	894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	404	-	-	-	-	507	-	3,503
Nigeria	1,024	-	-	-	-	196	-	-
Peo.Rep.China	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	1,033	-	-
Surinam	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-
United Kingdom	271	-	-	-	-	1,960	-	-
U.S.S.R.	494	-	-	-	-	2,613	-	3,039
Venezuela	404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	8,822	0	0	0	0	16,587	6,278	14,644
PACIFIC								
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	1,302	-	-
Japan	3,699	-	-	-	-	-	435	-
Korea,Rep.of	2,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo.Rep.China	-	-	-	-	-	1,810	-	-
Philippines	467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	367	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	7,521	0	0	0	0	3,112	435	0
TOTAL.....	16,343	0	0	0	0	28,261	6,713	18,719

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

NOTE: For Week ended Jan. 17, 1979, Wheat to China (Taiwan) from the Pacific should have read - 834.

*SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act*



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 2, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	786	7,915	-	-	121	-	8,822
Pacific 2/	1,428	2,917	-	3,060	116	-	7,521
TOTAL.....	2,214	10,832	0	3,060	237	0	16,343

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

2/ For Week ended Jan. 19, 1977, Hard Red Winter from the Pacific should have read - 2,750. Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 2, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	NORTH TEXAS GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---					
Belgium.....	-	-	843	-	843
China, Rep. of (Taiwan).....	965	-	-	-	965
Denmark.....	554	-	-	-	554
Fed. Rep. of Germany.....	-	2,054	-	-	2,054
France.....	1,244	-	-	-	1,244
Greece.....	-	-	551	-	551
Italy.....	-	1,901	-	1,386	3,287
Jamaica.....	-	210	-	-	210
Japan.....	-	1,157	-	-	1,157
Netherlands.....	-	3,503	-	-	3,503
Portugal.....	394	-	-	-	394
U.S.S.R.....	918	3,039	-	-	3,957
TOTAL.....	4,075	11,864	1,394	1,386	18,719

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

# BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 2, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
-1,000 BUSHELS-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	-	301	1,358	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	96	-	2,591	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	3,403	423	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	5,680	1,416	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	1,661	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
FEBRUARY 2, 1979.....	1,757	9,384	5,788	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</u>							
FEBRUARY 3, 1978.....	5,339	7,054	9,204	0	0	0	0

## SEASON TOTALS - 1,000 BUSHELS -

<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ...	56,788	118,461	74,150	8,702	-	-	451
Iowa and North Illinois .	261	193,558	46,431	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	29,031	45,124	57,590	131	2,890	-	-
Memphis Area .....	21,295	973	41,170	-	1,470	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	8,136	2,767	3,800	152	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	23,325	125	3,732	-	144	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	2,458	34,629	575,878	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	11,271	81,270	47,830	-	264	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	120,715	-	-	-	-	3,303	-
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APR. 1, 1978-FEB. 2, 1979	273,280	788,573	350,581	8,985	4,768	3,303	451
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
MAR. 26, 1977-FEB. 3, 1978	319,164	759,802	276,917	8,547	6,788	1,958	670

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:  
 Minnesota - Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
 Iowa and Northern Illinois (along Iowa - Wisconsin and Iowa - Illinois lines)  
 St. Louis Area (along Missouri - Illinois line)  
 Memphis Area (Arkansas - Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:  
 Nebraska - Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
 Kansas City Area (along Kansas - Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

GRAINS: UNITED STATES EXPORTS, DECEMBER 1978

GRAINS	MONTH			SEASON	
	DECEMBER 1978	NOVEMBER 1978	DECEMBER 1977	JUN. - DEC. 1978	JUN. - DEC. 1977
---1,000 METRIC TONS---					
Wheat.....	2,450.1	2,514.5	2,377.8	20,806.5	15,753.3
Wheat flour*.....	31.9	27.3	68.2	561.0	422.6
Wheat Products:*					
Bulgur wheat.....	36.9	34.8	42.8	220.3	161.5
Other wheat products.....	.4	.7	.5	2.2	3.0
Macaroni.....	.2	.1	.2	1.0	.9
Oats.....	17.8	4.1	34.4	144.2	122.4
Barley.....	5.8	21.3	84.0	495.7	1,055.3
Rye.....	<u>1/</u>	.1	.2	.5	.3
Flaxseed.....	.1	<u>1/</u>	0	.8	23.8
				OCT. - DEC. 1978	OCT. - DEC. 1977
Corn.....	4,035.6	3,900.0	3,889.2	11,472.9	10,543.2
Sorghum.....	482.3	481.4	764.7	1,182.6	1,421.4
				SEP. - DEC. 1978	SEP. - DEC. 1977
Soybeans.....	1,922.6	2,767.8	1,522.2	8,107.0	6,460.1

\* Conversion factor to convert to approximate grain equivalent: Wheat flour 1.368, Wheat bulgur 1.152, other wheat products (not available), and macaroni 1.422.

1/ Less than 50 metric tons

SOURCE: Bureau of the Census.

GRAINS: UNITED STATES IMPORTS, DECEMBER 1978

GRAINS	MONTH			SEASON	
	DECEMBER 1978	NOVEMBER 1978	DECEMBER 1977	JUN. - DEC. 1978	JUN. - DEC. 1977
---1,000 METRIC TONS---					
Wheat:					
Edible.....	<u>1/</u>	0	0	.1	11.4
Inedible.....	0	0	0	.4	<u>1/</u>
Oats.....	.6	.4	2.5	4.5	21.8
Barley.....	21.2	18.0	18.3	75.0	107.7
Rye.....	0	0	0	3.7	3.0
				OCT. - DEC. 1978	OCT. - DEC. 1977
Corn.....	1.8	1.3	2.2	3.6	17.3

1/ Less than 50 metric tons

SOURCE: Bureau of the Census.



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COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS									
CANADIAN									
Algeria	3,493	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,493
Bangladesh	1,865	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,865
Belgium	1,233	-	-	-	-	614	-	272	2,119
Cameroon	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	150
Dahomey	599	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	599
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	84
Egypt	6,311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,311
Ethiopia	946	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	946
Fed. Rep. Germ. (W)	2,790	-	-	-	-	3,924	-	2,484	9,198
France	1,529	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,734	3,263
Germ. Dem. Rep. (E)	293	-	-	-	-	1,418	-	-	1,706
Ghana	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	244
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	1,299	-	-	1,299
Iraq	1,654	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	1,806
Italy	3,815	-	-	-	-	940	-	1,478	6,233
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,058	7,058
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	102	-	-	102
Lebanon	963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	963
Morocco	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,050
Netherlands	6,680	-	-	-	-	453	-	187	7,320
Norway	1,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,833
Pakistan	7,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,525
Peo. Rep. of China	10,721	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,721
Poland	1,380	-	-	-	-	1,189	-	-	2,569
Portugal	4,978	-	-	-	-	8,221	-	-	13,199
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,984	1,984
Saudi Arabia	915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	915
Spain	293	-	-	-	-	60,411	-	3,744	64,448
Togo	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195
Tunisia	720	-	-	-	-	260	-	-	980
United Kingdom	769	-	-	-	-	2,467	-	448	3,684
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	18,955	-	3,208	22,163
Venezuela	598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	598
SUBTOTAL	65,508	0	152	0	0	100,398	-	22,681	188,739
U.S. TAKES									
Algeria	19,699	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,699
Belgium	203	-	-	-	-	2,916	-	2,139	5,258
Canada 1/	-	1,612	-	-	-	12,701	-	16,153	30,466
Chile	552	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Cyprus	503	-	-	-	-	154	-	-	657
Denmark	332	202	-	-	-	-	-	5,702	6,236
Egypt	2,241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,241
El Salvador	1,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,205
Fed. Rep. Germ. (W)	8,849	3,621	1,632	-	-	8,391	-	6,431	28,924
Finland	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210
France	5,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,842	7,068
Germ. Dem. Rep. (E)	1,323	-	2,537	-	-	1,981	-	-	5,841
Ghana	629	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	629
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	579	579
India	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	578	578
Iran	137	-	827	-	-	-	-	-	964
Iraq	8,043	-	1,997	-	-	-	-	-	10,040
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	2,233	-	-	2,233
Italy	14,692	-	-	-	-	9,426	-	1,100	25,218
Jamaica	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270

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COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS									
IAKES (CONT.)									
Japan	-	1,804	-	-	-	-	-	16,726	18,530
Jordan	-	-	340	-	-	729	-	-	1,069
Malta	666	-	-	-	-	1,325	-	-	1,991
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	176
Morocco	7,019	-	511	-	-	239	-	-	7,769
Netherlands	17,655	2,293	-	-	-	8,537	-	3,425	31,910
Nicaragua	379	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	379
Nigeria	1,511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,511
Norway	612	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,264	1,876
Peo.Rep.of China	10,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,702
Poland	-	-	4,226	-	-	7,187	-	-	11,413
Portugal	1,010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,010
Saudi Arabia	1,797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,797
Spain	6,212	-	-	-	-	4,983	-	6,617	17,812
Tanzania	581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	581
Tunisia	4,201	146	214	-	-	1,181	-	-	5,742
Turkey	411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411
United Kingdom	1,314	-	-	-	-	28,785	-	526	30,625
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	44,209	-	6,987	51,196
Venezuela	15,197	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,401
SUBTOTAL	15,197	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,401
ATLANTIC									
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	3,176	-	-	3,176
Bangladesh	3,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,175
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	18,235	-	-	18,235
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	1,220	-	935	2,155
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	1,536	-	-	1,536
Canary Islands	-	-	-	-	-	2,248	-	-	2,248
China,Rep.(Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	2,728	-	13,013	15,741
Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	-	-	3,168	-	-	3,168
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,825	5,825
Dominican Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	201
Egypt	17,679	-	-	-	-	8,917	-	1,002	27,598
Fed.Rep.of Germ.(W)	-	-	-	-	-	12,765	-	-	12,765
Finland	239	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	239
France	-	-	-	-	-	2,797	-	15,163	17,960
Germ.Dem.Rep.(E)	-	-	-	-	-	8,660	-	-	8,660
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	29,941	-	-	29,941
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	1,778	-	-	1,778
Iceland	0	-	18	-	-	150	-	-	177
India	887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	887
Indonesia	534	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	534
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	4,061	-	-	4,061
Israel	123	-	-	-	-	4,640	-	3,198	7,961
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	8,383	-	1,347	9,730
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	2,492	-	7,596	10,088
Korea,Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	20,559	-	-	20,559
Lebanon	527	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	527
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,541	1,541
Morocco	7,911	-	-	-	-	827	-	810	9,548
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	6,935	-	24	6,959
Pakistan	6,874	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,874
Peo.Rep.of China	2,162	-	-	-	-	1,142	-	-	3,304
Poland	2,335	-	2,265	-	-	26,754	-	784	32,138
Portugal	2,309	-	-	-	-	23,094	-	6,292	31,695
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	7,777	-	3,042	10,819
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	821	821

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COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS									
ATLANTIC									
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	53,204	-	14,168	67,372
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	1,260	-	-	1,260
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	36
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	20,117	-	5,713	25,830
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	90,218	-	3,882	94,100
Venezuela	802	-	-	-	-	-	-	878	1,680
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	4,861	-	-	4,861
SUBTOTAL	45,566	0	2,283	0	0	373,679	0	86,235	507,763
GULF									
Afghanistan	294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	3,590	-	-	3,590
Angola	1,071	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,071
Bangladesh	11,941	-	-	-	-	-	99	-	12,040
Barbados	45	-	-	-	-	325	-	-	370
Belgium	693	-	-	-	-	35,496	1,306	23,053	60,548
Belize	353	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	359
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19
Bolivia	4,032	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,032
Brazil	105,268	-	-	-	-	51,380	-	1,945	158,593
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	6,348	-	-	6,348
Canal Zone	281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281
Canary Islands	-	-	-	-	-	497	-	-	497
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20
Chile	28,258	-	-	-	-	1,294	-	-	29,552
China,Rep.(Taiwan)	4,179	-	-	-	-	55,337	-	26,517	86,033
Colombia	13,728	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,728
Costa Rica	1,843	-	-	-	-	-	601	217	2,661
Cyprus	331	-	-	-	-	389	1,065	-	1,785
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,731	3,731
Dominican Rep.	5,307	-	-	-	-	3,337	-	931	9,575
Ecuador	8,577	-	-	-	-	754	125	100	9,556
Egypt	27,505	-	-	-	-	20,826	-	-	48,331
El Salvador	3,296	-	-	-	-	2/1,480	-	-	4,776
Ethiopia	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	772
Fed.Rep.Germ.(W)	1,671	-	-	-	-	74,743	-	55,278	131,692
Finland	595	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	595
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,510	5,510
French West Indies	124	-	-	-	-	305	-	-	429
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	40
Germ.Dem.Rep.(E)	3,880	-	-	-	-	3,681	-	-	7,561
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	3/1,073	-	-	1,073
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	12,901	-	1,512	14,413
Guatemala	1,456	-	-	-	-	2,432	499	-	4,386
Guiana	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Guyana	1,874	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	1,928
Haiti	1,103	-	-	-	-	206	-	-	1,309
Honduras	2,332	-	-	-	-	1,502	213	-	4,047
India	561	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	561
Indonesia	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,998	5,988
Iran	730	-	-	-	-	2,889	2,160	-	5,779
Iraq	7,804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,804
Israel	19,872	-	-	-	-	11,541	25,663	10,273	67,349
Italy	1,319	-	-	-	-	68,651	-	35,064	105,034
Jamaica	380	-	-	-	-	6,685	101	1,530	8,696
Japan	18,873	-	-	-	-	4/272,660	77,502	124,920	493,955
Jordan	3,753	-	-	-	-	964	-	-	4,717
Kenya	3,066	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,066

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COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS									
GULF (CONT.)									
Korea, Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	23,434	-	10,879	34,313
Lebanon	2,579	-	-	-	-	326	-	854	3,759
Leeward & Windward Is.	137	-	-	-	-	222	-	-	359
Liberia	565	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	597
Libya	1,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,415
Malaysia	784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	784
Malta	404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	404
Mexico	18,988	-	-	-	-	48,336	17,271	24,057	108,652
Morocco	10,400	-	-	-	-	433	-	-	10,833
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	120	6	-	126
Nepal	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99
Netherlands-Antilles	525	-	-	-	-	274	-	-	799
Netherlands	18,139	497	-	-	52	110,820	343	165,217	295,068
Nicaragua	1,407	-	-	-	-	5/1,102	644	-	3,153
Nigeria	28,576	-	-	-	-	6/4,430	433	-	33,439
Norway	2,337	-	-	-	-	2,447	5,155	6,362	16,301
Pakistan	9,531	-	-	-	-	1,236	-	-	10,767
Panama	1,323	-	-	-	-	327	130	18	1,798
Peo.Rep.China	52,471	-	-	-	-	29,868	-	3,241	85,580
Peru	16,061	-	-	-	-	5,887	-	1,286	23,234
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	924	-	644	1,628
Poland	17,335	-	-	-	-	26,490	11,342	4,773	59,940
Portugal	17,281	-	-	-	-	30,131	4,125	637	52,174
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,113	3,970	3,959	9,042
Saudi Arabia	1,838	-	-	-	-	188	-	-	2,026
Senegal	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,246	-	2,246
Sierra Leone	1,965	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	2,001
Singapore	1,286	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,446	2,732
Somalia	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263
Spain	810	-	-	-	-	8,771	4,383	36,024	49,988
Sudan	7,738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,738
Surinam	417	-	-	-	-	931	-	-	1,348
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	1,959	-	-	1,959
Togo	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	50
Trinidad	1,321	-	-	-	-	2,429	-	-	3,750
Tunisia	715	-	-	-	-	1,693	-	-	2,408
United Kingdom	6,631	-	-	-	-	16,829	-	11,290	34,750
U.S.S.R.	90,396	-	-	-	-	261,508	-	17,538	369,442
Upper Volta	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	60
Uruguay	3,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,620
Venezuela	12,287	-	-	-	-	32	11,358	1,418	25,095
Vietnam	366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	366
West Africa, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	386	-	-	386
Yemen (Sana)	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	203
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	4,695	1,033	8,189	13,917
Zaire	3,482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,482
Zambia	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	607
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SUBTOTAL	625,569	497	0	0	52	1,228,865	171,912	590,401	2,617,296
PACIFIC									
Algeria	4,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,705
Bangladesh	3,512	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,512
Bolivia	2,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,038
Chile	4,935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,935
China,Rep.(Taiwan)	19,040	-	7,087	-	-	14,659	1,424	-	42,210
Costa Rica	1,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,136
El Salvador	653	-	-	-	-	777	-	-	1,430
Hong Kong	3,779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,779

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U.S. GRAINS: EXPORTS BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION FROM CANADA AND THE U.S.  
JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1978  
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COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
PACIFIC (CONT.)	1,000 BUSHELS								
India	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	375
Indonesia	12,144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,144
Iran	44,382	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,382
Iraq	10,985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,985
Italy	1,526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Japan	101,005	104	2,854	-	-	54,103	12,886	478	171,430
Korea, Rep. of	58,244	-	322	-	-	31,403	-	-	89,969
Malaysia	491	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	491
Mexico	3,619	-	-	-	-	679	3,836	-	8,134
Nicaragua	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Nigeria	1,486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,486
Pakistan	37,876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,876
Panama	516	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	516
Peo. Rep. of China	4,980	-	-	-	-	13,218	-	-	18,198
Philippines	25,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,530
Senegal	977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	977
Singapore	2,181	-	-	-	-	289	-	-	2,470
Thailand	2,487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,487
Tunisia	579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	579
U.S.S.R.	14,901	-	-	-	-	2,741	-	-	17,642
Yemen (Sana)	6,179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,179
SUBTOTAL	370,283	104	10,263	0	0	117,869	18,146	478	517,143
TOTAL.....	1,240,508	10,483	24,982	0	52	1,955,788	190,058	770,040	4,191,911

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SOURCE: Canadian Grain Commission and Inspections for Export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

U.S. GRAIN: EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION FROM CANADA AND THE U.S.

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1978

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
	1,000 BUSHELS								
Afghanistan	294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294
Algeria	27,903	-	-	-	-	6,766	-	-	34,669
Angola	1,071	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,071
Bangladesh	20,493	-	-	-	-	-	99	-	20,592
Barbados	45	-	-	-	-	325	-	-	370
Belgium	2,129	-	-	-	-	57,261	1,306	25,464	86,160
Belize	353	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	359
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19
Bolivia	6,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,070
Brazil	105,268	-	-	-	-	52,600	-	2,880	160,748
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	7,884	-	-	7,884
Cameroon	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Canada 1/	-	1,612	-	-	-	12,701	-	16,153	30,466
Canal Zone	281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281
Canary Islands	-	-	-	-	-	2,745	-	-	2,745
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20
Chile	33,745	-	-	-	-	1,294	-	-	35,039
China,Rep.(Taiwan)	23,219	-	7,087	-	-	72,724	1,424	39,530	143,984
Colombia	13,728	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,728
Costa Rica	2,979	-	-	-	-	-	601	217	3,797
Cyprus	834	-	-	-	-	693	1,065	-	2,592
Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	-	-	3,168	-	-	3,168
Dahomey	599	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	599
Denmark	332	202	-	-	-	-	-	15,342	15,876
Dominican Rep.	5,307	-	-	-	-	3,337	-	1,132	9,776
Ecuador	8,577	-	-	-	-	754	125	100	9,556
Egypt	53,736	-	-	-	-	29,743	-	1,002	84,481
El Salvador	5,154	-	-	-	-	2/2,257	-	-	7,411
Ethiopia	1,718	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,718
Fed.Rep.Germ.(W)	13,310	3,621	1,632	-	-	99,823	-	64,193	182,579
Finland	1,044	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,044
France	6,755	-	-	-	-	2,797	-	24,249	33,801
French W. Indies	124	-	-	-	-	305	-	-	429
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	40
Germ.Dem.Rep.(E)	5,496	-	2,537	-	-	15,735	-	-	23,768
Ghana	873	-	-	-	-	3/1,073	-	-	1,946
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	42,842	-	2,091	44,933
Guatemala	1,456	-	-	-	-	2,432	499	-	4,387
Guiana	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Guyana	1,874	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	1,928
Haiti	1,103	-	-	-	-	206	-	-	1,309
Honduras	2,332	-	-	-	-	1,502	213	-	4,047
Hong Kong	3,779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,779
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	1,778	-	-	1,778
Iceland	9	-	18	-	-	150	-	-	177
India	2,024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,024
Indonesia	16,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,566	19,244
Iran	45,249	-	827	-	-	8,249	2,160	-	56,485
Iraq	28,486	-	2,149	-	-	-	-	-	30,635
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	2,233	-	-	2,233
Israel	19,995	-	-	-	-	16,181	25,663	13,471	75,310
Italy	21,352	-	-	-	-	87,400	-	38,989	147,741
Jamaica	650	-	-	-	-	6,685	101	1,530	8,966
Japan	119,878	1,908	2,854	-	-	329,255	90,388	156,778	701,061
Jordan	3,753	-	340	-	-	1,795	-	-	5,888
Kenya	3,066	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,066
Korea,Rep.of	58,244	-	322	-	-	75,396	-	10,879	144,841
Lebanon	4,069	-	-	-	-	326	-	854	5,249
Leeward & Windward Is.	137	-	-	-	-	222	-	-	359
Liberia	565	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	597
Libya	1,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,415
Malaysia	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,275

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JANUARY - DECEMBER 1978

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COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
	1,000 BUSHELS								
Malta	1,070	-	-	-	-	1,325	-	-	2,395
Mexico	22,607	-	-	-	-	49,015	21,107	25,774	118,503
Morocco	28,380	-	511	-	-	1,499	-	810	31,200
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	120	6	-	126
Nepal	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99
Netherlands-Antilles	525	-	-	-	-	274	-	-	799
Netherlands	42,474	2,790	-	-	52	126,745	343	168,853	341,257
Nicaragua	1,808	-	-	-	-	5/1,102	644	-	3,554
Nigeria	31,573	-	-	-	-	6/4,430	433	-	36,436
Norway	4,782	-	-	-	-	2,447	5,155	7,626	20,010
Pakistan	61,806	-	-	-	-	1,236	-	-	63,042
Panama	1,839	-	-	-	-	327	130	18	2,314
Peo.Rep.of China	81,036	-	-	-	-	44,228	-	3,241	128,505
Peru	16,061	-	-	-	-	5,887	-	1,286	23,234
Philippines	25,530	-	-	-	-	984	-	644	27,158
Poland	21,050	-	6,491	-	-	61,620	11,342	5,557	106,060
Portugal	25,578	-	-	-	-	61,446	4,125	6,929	98,078
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	8,890	3,970	8,985	21,845
Saudi Arabia	4,550	-	-	-	-	188	-	-	4,738
Senegal	977	-	-	-	-	-	2,246	-	3,223
Sierre Leone	1,965	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	2,001
Singapore	3,467	-	-	-	-	289	-	2,267	6,023
Somalia	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263
Spain	7,315	-	-	-	-	127,369	4,383	60,553	199,620
Sudan	7,738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,738
Surinam	417	-	-	-	-	931	-	-	1,348
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	1,260	-	-	1,260
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	1,995	-	-	1,995
Tanzania	581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	581
Thailand	2,487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,487
Togo	195	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	245
Trinidad	1,321	-	-	-	-	2,429	-	-	3,750
Tunisia	6,215	146	214	-	-	3,134	-	-	9,709
Turkey	411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411
United Kingdom	8,714	-	-	-	-	68,198	-	17,977	94,889
U.S.S.R.	105,297	-	-	-	-	417,631	-	31,615	554,543
Upper Volta	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	60
Uruguay	3,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,620
Venezuela	28,884	204	-	-	-	32	11,358	2,296	42,774
Vietnam	366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	366
West Agrica, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	386	-	-	386
Yeman (Sana)	6,382	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,382
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	9,556	1,033	8,189	18,778
Zaire	3,482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,482
Zambia	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	607
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SOURCE: Canadian Grain Commission and Inspections for Export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

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OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS:

Light showers occurred throughout Rio Grande Do Sul during the 4th week of January. Totals were light however--mostly in the range of 5-10 MM but perhaps a fifth of the soybean area received 20-25 MM. More rain will be needed if losses are to be minimized.

In Parana, rain totals of 25-70 MM during the fourth week were reported, most falling at the weekend. Conditions in Parana are believed to be better than in Rio Grande Do Sul since the crop was planted earlier in Parana and is reported to be further along. A few beans have already been harvested in Parana.

In summary, it is likely that some reduction in yields, as a result of dry weather has already occurred, primarily in Rio Grande Do Sul. The current assessment is that through January 25, losses were minor, in the range of 5 to 7 percent for all of Brazil. The average yield in Brazil for the 1973-77 soybean crops was 1,650 kilograms per hectare (24.5 bu. per acre). Yields for the 1979 crop were estimated preliminarily at 1,725 kilograms per hectare (25.6 bu. per acre) as a result of excellent growing conditions through most of December. A loss in the range of 5 to 7 percent would reduce yields to around 1,620 kilograms per hectare (24.1 bu. per acre) assuming area planted is in the range of 8 to 8.4 million hectares, this would indicate a crop in the range of 13 to 13.6 million tons.

However, U.S.D.A. continues to maintain its current estimate of 13 to 14 million tons for the following reasons: (1) the crop has been subject to stress by lack of rain, but it is unlikely that substantial damage has occurred because of the generally excellent growing conditions prior to the first of January. (2) Some rain has fallen in recent days in the main production areas. While precipitation apparently has been inadequate to restore soil moisture supplies, in Rio Grande Do Sul, it may be sufficient for the near term.

Current and long-range foreign market opportunities for U.S. sunflowerseed will be surveyed this spring by a team of industry and government representatives. The rapid expansion of U.S. sunflowerseed production in recent years has prompted representatives of the industry to request assistance from U.S.D.A. in developing markets for the expanded production.

Team members scheduled to visit Czechoslovakia and several other countries in March are: Alfred Persi, Marketing Specialist, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Larry Kleingartner, Marketing Director, North Dakota Sunflower Council; Paul Haroldson, Farmer and Chairman, North Dakota Sunflower Seed Council and Judi Adams, Nutritionist, North Dakota Sunflower Council.

According to the U.S. Agricultural Attache in Tokyo, Japanese imports of soybeans rose to 4,260,000 tons in Calendar 1978--18 percent above the 1977 volume of 3,602,000 tons--and 17 percent above the previous record of 3,602,000 tons in Calendar 1973. U.S. soybeans account for about 98 percent of Japanese import requirements. The 1978 Japanese import volume was above expectations, reflecting record large movements of 525,000 tons in December, which exceeded the previous monthly record of 490,000 tons in December 1977.

Palm oil production in West Malaysia in October reached 183,500 tons, 29 percent above the 142,300 tons produced in October 1977. Increased production during July-October overcame the drought--reduced output in early months of 1978. Production during January-October rose to 1.3 million tons--up 2.3 percent from the 1.27 million in the same months a year earlier.

East Malaysia produced 119,300 tons of palm oil during the first ten months of 1978, compared with 102,000 tons in January-October 1977. This brought total Malaysian output to 1.42 million tons from 1.38 million in the same months of 1977.

Exports of crude palm oil from East and West Malaysia totaled 484,300 tons, 11 percent below the 542,400 tons of January-October 1977. However, refined palm oil exports, entirely from West Malaysia, rose to 754,500 tons from 587,200 tons during the same months. This brought total Malaysian exports of crude and refined palm oil to 1.24 million tons, an increase of 109,200 tons from the ten-month 1977 total of 1.13 million tons.

Palm oil exports in January-October, to principal destinations, with 1977 comparisons, are as follows in 1,000 tons:

	JAN.-OCT., 1977			JAN.-OCT., 1978		
	CRUDE	REFINED 1/	TOTAL	CRUDE	REFINED 1/	TOTAL
India.....	30	142	172	68	204	272
United Kingdom .....	135	9	144	148	18	166
Singapore 2/.....	11	162	173	7	158	165
Netherlands.....	156	20	176	105	33	138
Japan.....	18	56	74	15	92	107
United States.....	29	93	122	27	63	90
SUBTOTAL.....	379	482	861	370	568	938
Other.....	163	105	269	114	186	301
TOTAL.....	542	587	1,130	484	754	1,239

1/ Includes refined palm oil, palm olein, palm stearin, and palm oil acid. 2/ Largely for re-export.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY  
FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 15, 1979

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SOYBEAN MARKETS STRONG - WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS MIXED

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Markets moved unevenly across the Nation during the week ended February 15.

Inspections for export totals fell below trade expectations but when prices fell, country selling of soybeans, wheat and feed grains dropped sharply. Wheat markets felt the impact of aggressive selling by Argentina, Australia and France. World monetary markets had some influence on trade with sharp movements in precious metals affecting trades in grain. Drought in part of Brazil's soybean production area was partially relieved by rain. This weakening influence was countered by news that Russia might buy substantial amounts of soybean oil. Transportation continued snarled by ice clogged northern rivers, snow and cold temperatures over northern states and shortage of rail cars. Trucks reported country roads almost impassable in areas of thawing temperatures.

WHEAT:

Wheat markets turned mostly lower under pressure of delayed export flour contracts.

and aggressive competition in world markets for nearby wheat business. Kansas City No. 1 hard red winter wheat dropped 8 cents for ordinary protein and 6 cents lower for 13 pct protein samples. Tight supply of soft red winter wheat caused competition for offerings and Chicago soft red moved 1 cent higher.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat moved 1 cent lower for all but 15 pct and higher protein wheat which moved up 4 cents. Medium milling quality hard amber durum advanced 10 cents as mills competed for scarce offerings.

CORN:

Yellow corn traded mostly higher following strength in soybean markets. Demand was

not strong but well regulated farm selling kept users bidding for stocks. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn moved up 1 cent per bushel. Kansas City white corn held unchanged all week in dull trade.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets moved mixed, up 2 cents at Chicago where offerings fell short of the

demand and down 1 to 3 cents at Minneapolis when mill demand was satisfied. Minneapolis best malting barley closed steady to up 5 cents as malster demand expanded. Feed grade barley moved mostly lower under pressure of little buying interest. Stockton feed barley fell 2 to 3 cents per bushel.

SORGHUM:

Rail sorghum markets moved mostly lower as warmer temperatures reduced nearby

feed requirements in southwestern states. Kansas City yellow sorghum eased 1 cent lower per hundred pounds. The Los Angeles market fell 5 to 6 cents.

OILSEEDS:

Oilseed markets moved higher in spite of lower soybean inspections for export and

reports of rain received in Brazil's dry soybean producing areas. Potential business, especially in soybean oil to Russia contributed strength. Added support came from regulated selling at the farm level and steady crusher demand for soybeans. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans closed 17 cents higher per bushel. Minneapolis flaxseed traded up 10 cents per bushel with lack of country selling furnishing the strength as crushers have oil sale commitments to fill. Duluth sunflower seed price followed soybean markets up and finished 45 cents higher per hundred pounds.

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GRAINS:

FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	FEBRUARY 15, 1979				FEBRUARY 16, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	3.62 1/4	3.44 1/4	3.22 1/4	3.24 3/4	2.65
Kansas City	3.24 1/4	3.17 1/2	3.12 1/2	3.16 1/2	2.70
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.11 1/4	3.14 3/4	3.14 1/2	3.17 1/2	2.80 3/4
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.37 1/4	2.47 1/4	2.52 3/4	2.56 1/2	2.25 3/4
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	7.49	7.64	7.33 1/4	7.65	5.67 1/4
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	27.64	27.73	27.67	27.35	21.07
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	197.50	200.60	203.30	201.00	149.60

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.), February 15, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.84 1/4	3.80
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.96 1/2	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.35 1/4	4.09 1/4	4.09
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.70
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	2.65 1/4	2.25 1/4	2.70 1/4	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	4.41	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.65	-	7.64	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	February 15, 1/ 1979	February 8, 1/ 1979	February 16, 2/ 1978
<b>Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	28.20	27.55	21.60
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.90	10.90	10.74
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.07	3.00	2.32
<b>Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	192.50	188.00	152.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.57	47.57	47.20
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.58	4.47	3.60
<b>Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans</b>	Dollars	7.65	7.47	5.92
<b>Soybeans, No. 1 yellow</b>				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.30	7.15	5.62
<b>Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal</b>	Cents	35	32	30

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ December 1978 and 2/ February 1978.

This table is preseyted for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		FEBRUARY 9, 1979	FEBRUARY 12, 1979	FEBRUARY 13, 1979	FEBRUARY 14, 1979	FEBRUARY 15, 1979	FEBRUARY 16, 1978	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.53	3.48	3.46	3.48	3.47	2.88
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.53	3.52	3.48	3.50	3.50	2.94
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.45	3.44	3.42	3.44	3.44	2.76
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.78-3.82	3.77-3.80	3.80	3.82-3.84	3.82-3.84	3.14-3.17
	OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.07-3.12	3.04-3.10	3.02-3.08	3.04-3.10	3.04-3.09	2.60-2.62
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.58	3.54	3.52	3.54	3.52	2.75
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.92	3.90	3.87	3.88	3.88	2.64
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.74-3.78	3.72-3.76	3.70-3.74	3.71-3.75	3.70	2.50-2.59
		No. 2 Soft White	3.64-3.74	3.62-3.72	3.60-3.70	3.61-3.71	3.58-3.70	2.50-2.60
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.73-3.75	3.70-3.71	3.68-3.70	3.70-3.71	3.69-3.70	2.78
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.73-3.75	3.70-3.71	3.68-3.70	3.70-3.71	3.70-3.71	2.73-2.75	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.15	3.13	3.12	3.12	3.11	2.75	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.35	3.33	3.32	3.32	3.31	2.91	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.39	3.37	3.36	3.36	3.35	2.93	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.49	3.50	3.48	3.51	3.50	3.03	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.55-3.60	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.66	3.66	3.64	3.64	3.65	3.41	
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.74	3.71	3.70	3.70	3.69	3.23	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.05	4.03	4.02	4.02	4.02	3.60	
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.40-2.42	2.40-2.42	2.40-2.42	2.40-2.42	2.40-2.42	2.80

<b>CORN</b>										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.70
	No. 2 Yellow	2.45	2.39	2.38	2.40	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.25
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.12-2.14	2.11-2.13	2.09-2.12	2.11-2.14	2.11-2.16	2.11-2.16	2.11-2.16	2.11-2.16	2.02
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.32-2.39	2.31-2.38	2.30-2.37	2.32-2.40	2.32-2.39	2.32-2.39	2.32-2.39	2.32-2.39	2.18-2.22
TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.24-2.26	2.23-2.25	2.23-2.25	2.26-2.28	2.25-2.27	2.25-2.27	2.25-2.27	2.25-2.27	2.08
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.41	2.40-2.41	2.39-2.41	2.41-2.43	2.41-2.44	2.41-2.44	2.41-2.44	2.41-2.44	2.21-2.25
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.18	2.17	2.15	2.18	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.08
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.60-2.65	2.61-2.64	2.60-2.63	2.63-2.66	2.63-2.66	2.63-2.66	2.63-2.66	2.63-2.66	2.50-2.51
<b>OATS</b>										
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.48	1.48	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.40
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.42-1.46	1.42-1.46	1.42-1.46	1.42-1.46	1.42-1.46	1.42-1.46	1.42-1.46	1.42-1.46	1.50-1.54
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.50-1.56	1.48-1.54	1.46-1.52	1.46-1.52	1.49-1.55	1.46-1.52	1.49-1.55	1.49-1.55	1.28-1.30
<b>BARLEY</b>										
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.15-2.50	2.15-2.50	2.15-2.50	2.15-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.15-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.15-2.40
	No. 3 or better feed	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.60-1.70
PORTLAND	No. 2	1.99-2.00	1.97	1.95	1.96	1.96-1.97	1.96	1.96-1.97	1.96-1.97	2.21
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.54-2.57	2.57-2.59	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.42-2.45
LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.56-2.58	2.56-2.58	2.56-2.58	2.56-2.58	2.54-2.57	2.56-2.58	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.39-2.41
<b>SORGHUM</b>										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.79	3.77	3.73	3.71	3.70	3.71	3.70	3.70	3.48
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	3.65-3.70
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.18-5.20	5.18-5.20	5.15-5.19	5.20-5.22	5.15-5.19	5.20-5.22	5.15-5.19	5.15-5.19	4.61-4.65
<b>SOYBEANS</b>										
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.37	7.24	7.12	7.39	7.31	7.39	7.31	7.31	5.54
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.34-7.40	7.19-7.25	7.08-7.14	7.35-7.41	7.25-7.31	7.35-7.41	7.25-7.31	7.25-7.31	5.48-5.51
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.13	7.00	6.88	7.15	7.07	7.15	7.07	7.07	5.44
ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.31-7.43	7.18-7.26	7.06-7.16	7.33-7.43	7.25-7.35	7.33-7.43	7.25-7.35	7.25-7.35	5.56-5.66
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.45-7.55	7.32-7.42	7.20-7.30	7.47-7.57	7.39-7.49	7.47-7.57	7.39-7.49	7.39-7.49	5.77-5.87
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.17	7.04	6.92	7.19	7.11	7.19	7.11	7.11	5.58
<b>FLAXSEED</b>										
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	4.45
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>										
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.90	13.10	12.90	13.10	13.10	10.10
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.90

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	FEBRUARY 9, 1979	FEBRUARY 2, 1979	FEBRUARY 10, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- FEB. 9, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- FEB. 10, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	11,435	16,343	15,838	849,478	682,419
Oats	0	0	169	9,258	8,487
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1, 1978- FEB. 9, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- FEB. 10, 1978
Corn	34,020	28,261	23,482	611,790	546,795
Sorghum	5,208	6,713	5,365	74,258	77,689
				SEP. 1, 1978- FEB. 9, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- FEB. 10, 1978
Soybeans	8,386	18,719	16,556	387,691	303,209
TOTAL.....	59,049	70,036	61,410	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
ATLANTIC								
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	735
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,237	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,862	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,241	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	7,034	-	857
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	579	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	11,958	0	1,592

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WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	593	5,030	-	-	-	-	5,623
Pacific	1,032	2,468	-	2,312	-	-	5,812
TOTAL.....	1,625	7,498	0	2,312	0	0	11,435

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	NORTH TEXAS GULF	CALIFORNIA AREA	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---						
China, Rep. of (Taiwan).....	735	-	-	-	-	735
Japan.....	-	1,193	-	-	3	1,196
Netherlands.....	-	2,504	-	-	-	2,504
Spain.....	857	-	-	-	-	857
United Kingdom.....	-	-	-	1,134	-	1,134
U.S.S.R.....	-	1,120	840	-	-	1,960
TOTAL.....	1,592	4,817	840	1,134	3	8,386

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	97	899	1,332	148	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	191	-	1,597	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	-	2,722	280	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	-	12,828	2,321	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	2,423	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)							
FEBRUARY 9, 1979	2,711	16,449	5,530	148	-	-	-
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)							
FEBRUARY 10, 1978	5,224	5,066	5,304	0	0	0	0
CURRENT SEASON							
APR.1, 1978-FEB.9, 1979	27,991	805,022	356,111	9,133	4,768	3,303	451
PREVIOUS SEASON							
MAR.26, 1977-FEB.10, 1978	324,388	764,868	282,221	8,547	6,788	1,958	670

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
 Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
 St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
 Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
 Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)



**1,000 BUSHELS**

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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,  
JANUARY 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
PACIFIC							
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	1,036	1,411	-	520	-	-	2,967
El Salvador	202	-	-	81	-	-	283
France	-	-	-	-	764	-	764
Hong Kong	100	-	-	343	-	-	443
Indonesia	858	-	-	-	-	-	858
Japan	2,827	4,013	-	3,061	193	-	10,094
Korea, Rep. of	463	1,679	-	2,653	-	-	4,795
Malaysia	105	-	-	-	-	-	105
Pakistan	-	-	-	2,872	-	-	2,872
Panama	-	-	-	35	-	-	35
Philippines	2,937	-	-	1,447	-	-	4,384
Singapore	-	-	-	872	-	-	872
Thailand	175	70	-	70	-	-	315
U.S.S.R.	-	2,427	-	-	-	-	2,427
SUBTOTAL	8,703	9,600	0	11,954	957	0	31,214
GRAND TOTAL	11,974	44,249	555	11,954	1,255	0	69,987
LAKE PORTS to Canada 1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 1978 - January 1979							
COASTAL AREAS							
Canadian	26,810	-	14,900	2,337	6,888	946	51,881
Lakes (Overseas)	62,402	-	9,351	150	39,940	155	111,998
Atlantic	-	-	15,300	-	-	-	15,300
Gulf	31,875	326,075	48,468	-	1,668	2,423	410,509
Pacific	44,705	71,484	-	118,969	8,948	-	244,106
TOTAL	165,792	397,559	88,019	121,456	57,444	3,524	833,794
June 1977 - January 1978							
Canadian	11,692	-	6,283	1,308	3,099	-	22,382
Lakes (Overseas)	23,453	235	8,426	-	32,116	-	64,230
Atlantic	-	-	28,062	926	127	-	29,115
Gulf	30,805	239,429	82,831	-	2,924	3,535	359,524
Pacific	39,272	39,824	-	96,221	3,119	-	178,436
TOTAL	105,222	279,488	125,602	98,455	41,385	3,535	653,687

1/ Not included in total inspections for export

Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, ports and areas  
JANUARY 1979

PORTS 1/	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
	1,000 BUSHELS						
<b>CANADIAN</b>							
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Seaway Ports	73	-	-	-	-	-	73
Subtotal	73	0	0	0	0	0	73
<b>LAKES (Overseas)</b>							
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Duluth — Superior	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ATLANTIC</b>							
North	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
South	-	-	184	-	-	-	184
Subtotal	0	0	184	0	0	0	184
<b>GULF</b>							
Mississippi River	3,198	582	371	-	298	-	4,449
East Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
North Texas Gulf	-	32,009	-	-	-	-	32,009
South Texas Gulf	-	2,058	-	-	-	-	2,058
Subtotal	3,198	34,649	371	0	298	0	38,516
<b>PACIFIC</b>							
Columbia River	6,644	9,112	-	11,576	193	-	27,525
Puget Sound	2,059	488	-	378	-	-	2,925
California	-	-	-	-	764	-	764
Subtotal	8,703	9,600	0	11,954	957	0	31,214
<b>TOTALS</b>							
JANUARY 1979	11,974	44,249	555	11,954	1,255	0	69,987
JUN.78-JAN.79	165,792	397,559	88,019	121,456	57,444	3,524	833,794
JUN.77-JAN.78	105,222	279,488	125,602	98,455	41,385	3,535	653,687

Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.

1/ Ports included in the general areas are:

**CANADIAN**

Seaway Ports: Baie Comeau, Port Cartier, Three Rivers, and Quebec City

**LAKES**

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, Oh, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

**ATLANTIC**

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and Charleston

**GULF**

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Bulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville — Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

**PACIFIC**

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



GRAINS: Inspections for export by ports and areas

JANUARY 1979

PORTS <u>1/</u>	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS									
LAKES <u>2/</u>									
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Duluth-Superior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	1/ 63	-	-	1/ 63
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 63	0	0	1/ 63
ATLANTIC									
North	-	-	-	-	-	7,046	-	1,202	8,248
South	184	-	-	-	-	29,536	-	13,483	43,203
Subtotal	184	0	0	0	0	36,582	0	14,685	51,451
GULF									
Mississippi River	4,449	-	-	-	-	64,301	-	47,175	115,925
East Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	9,138	-	5,084	14,222
North Texas Gulf	32,009	-	-	-	-	3,577	5,490	7,756	48,832
South Texas Gulf	2,058	-	-	-	-	52	12,652	-	14,762
Subtotal	38,516	0	0	0	0	77,068	18,142	60,015	193,741
PACIFIC									
Columbia River	27,525	-	-	-	-	-	1,311	-	28,836
Puget Sound	2,925	-	-	-	-	7,931	960	-	11,816
California	764	3	-	-	-	4,206	1,317	3	6,293
Subtotal	31,214	3	0	0	0	12,137	3,588	3	46,945
TOTALS									
JANUARY 1979	69,914	3	0	0	0	125,850	21,730	74,703	292,200
JANUARY 1978	73,068	152	1,390	0	0	121,787	20,436	51,230	268,063

1/ Ports included in the general areas are:

LAKES

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, OH, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

ATLANTIC

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and North Charleston

GULF

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

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PACIFIC

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

2/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

3/ Shipped by rail to Canada.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

JANUARY 1979

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
1,000 BUSHELS							
LAKES							
Canada	-	-	-	-	1/ 63	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	1/ 63	0	0
ATLANTIC							
Barbados	-	-	-	-	33	-	-
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	965
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,558
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,446
German Dem.Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	703	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	3,401	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	61	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,134
Italy	-	-	-	-	2,849	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	1,502	-	-
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	681	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	3,600	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	4,692	-	2,185
Romania	-	-	-	-	1,212	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	11,923	-	4,523
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	827	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	3,690	-	956
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	1,408	-	918
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	36,582	0	14,685
GULF							
Barbados	-	-	-	-	39	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	6,532	-	1,876
Brazil	-	-	-	-	1,336	-	-
Chile	-	-	-	-	42	-	-
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	3,849	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,041
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	495	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	2,181	-	5,029
France	-	-	-	-	2,131	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
India	-	-	-	-	118	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	440	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	3,727	1,282
Italy	-	-	-	-	4,862	-	4,552
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	608	-	210
Japan	-	-	-	-	22,749	9,329	11,098
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	6,437	-	-

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GRAINS: Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

JANUARY 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
1,000 BUSHELS							
GULF (CONT.)							
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	578
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	3,100	-
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	52	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	3,923	-	15,365
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	231	-	-
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	196	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	824	-
Peo.Rep.of China	-	-	-	-	4,663	-	1,327
Peru	-	-	-	-	1,033	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	2,443	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	1,240	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	2,683	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,972
Surinam	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	229	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	3,169	-	3,896
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	5,301	-	10,789
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	1,162	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	77,068	18,142	60,015
PACIFIC							
Australia	-	-	-	-	28	-	-
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	2,315	-	-
Japan	3	-	-	-	888	2,811	3
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	3,887	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	777	-
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	4,049	-	-
Philippines	-	-	-	-	970	-	-
SUBTOTAL	3	0	0	0	12,137	3,588	3
TOTAL							
JANUARY 1979.....	3	0	0	0	125,850	21,730	74,703
TOTAL							
JANUARY 1978.....	152	1,390	0	0	121,787	20,436	51,230

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

1/ Shipped by rail to Canada.



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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	15		15	8				7		7	
ARIZONA	14	128	142	8	113			6	15	21	
ARKANSAS	42	30	72	32	24			10	6	16	
CALIFORNIA	87	222	309	66	186			21	35	56	
COLORADO	6,567	2,351	6,918	959	1,017			3,608	1,333	4,941	
FLORIDA	1		1	1							
GEORGIA	80		80	43				37		37	
IDAHO	4,888	1,465	6,353	772	148			4,117	1,318	5,435	
ILLINOIS	298	140	438	198	91			99	49	148	
INDIANA	87	60	147	61	36			26	25	51	
IOWA	5	7	12		5			5	2	7	
KANSAS	13,713	49,560	63,273	3,347	28,693			10,367	20,866	31,233	
KENTUCKY	63		63	48				15		15	
LOUISIANA	49		49	36				13		13	
MARYLAND	11		11	11							
MICHIGAN	199	89	288	105	38			95	52	147	
MINNESOTA	17,346	445	17,791	1,975	142			15,372	303	15,675	
MISSISSIPPI	5	8	13	5	8						
MISSOURI	693	293	986	567	148			126	146	272	
MONTANA	23,016	309	23,325	1,532	35			21,484	275	21,759	
NEBRASKA	6,429	3,065	9,494	1,218	1,389			5,211	1,676	6,887	
NEVADA	2		2	2							
NEW JERSEY	9		9	6				4		4	
NEW MEXICO	82	545	627	36	413			46	132	178	
NEW YORK	101		101	36				64		64	
NO CAROLINA	50		50	33				16		16	
NO DAKOTA	47,859	1,370	49,229	2,898	428			44,961	942	45,903	
OHIO	101	64	165	75	44			26	20	46	
OKLAHOMA	4,332	16,140	20,472	1,504	10,265			2,828	5,875	8,703	
OREGON	1,198	554	1,752	121	167			1,077	387	1,464	
PENNSYLVANIA	10		10	8				2		2	
S CAROLINA	25		25	12				12		12	
S DAKOTA	18,209	2,171	20,380	1,506	555			16,703	1,616	18,319	
TENNESSEE	77		77	46				31		31	
TEXAS	927	5,722	6,649	432	3,213			495	2,510	3,005	
UTAH	572	11	583	137	3			435	8	443	
VIRGINIA	19		19	12				7		7	
WASHINGTON	3,323	3,099	6,422	348	539			2,976	2,560	5,536	
WISCONSIN	60	1	61	20				40	1	41	
WYOMING	1,004	95	1,099	100	33			904	62	966	
TOTAL	149,568	87,946	237,514	18,324	47,731			131,244	40,214	171,458	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	38	7	45	36	7			3		3	3
ARIZONA	337	144	481	337	138				6	6	
ARKANSAS	782	972	1,754	757	967			25	2	27	30
CALIFORNIA	847	435	1,282	801	410			47	25	72	64
COLORADO	13,857	11,510	25,367	4,189	7,432			9,668	3,958	13,626	13,184
FLORIDA	3		3	3							
GEORGIA	220	40	260	213	40			7		7	7
IDAHO	7,824	1,789	9,613	6,876	1,689			948	100	1,048	990
ILLINOIS	3,504	3,367	6,871	3,359	3,274			145	92	237	233
INDIANA	1,505	1,078	2,583	1,402	888			103	190	293	285
IOWA	235	165	400	175	136			59	29	88	86
KANSAS	27,305	110,016	137,321	14,238	91,830			18	680	13,049	29,973
KENTUCKY	440	38	478	436	34			4	4	8	2
LOUISIANA	108	112	220	96	112			12			7
MAINE	2		2								
MARYLAND	53		53	53				2		2	
MICHIGAN	2,269	2,011	4,280	1,908	1,909			362	99	461	412
MINNESOTA	51,641	5,878	57,519	24,011	4,926			27,629	922	28,551	26,476
MISSISSIPPI	136	9	145	136	9						
MISSOURI	7,139	7,260	14,399	6,718	6,831			3	81	418	349
MONTANA	35,844	957	36,801	19,061	594			9	36	16,774	327
NEBRASKA	21,640	19,626	41,266	7,877	14,424			1	294	13,763	4,908
NEVADA	27		27	27							
NEW JERSEY	32		32	32							
NEW MEXICO	901	3,105	4,006	245	1,502			28	656	1,575	2,231
NEW YORK	1,159		1,159	1,085				74		74	52
NO CAROLINA	127	64	191	127	64						
NO DAKOTA	64,407	6,406	70,813	30,808	4,179			20	136	33,579	2,091
OHIO	2,761	2,342	5,103	2,517	2,263					244	79
OKLAHOMA	9,434	48,527	57,961	7,478	40,237			21	1,956	8,269	10,225
OREGON	3,115	1,958	5,073	2,845	1,812			16	271	130	401
PENNSYLVANIA	125		125	113				12		12	8
S CAROLINA	137	4	141	134	4			3		3	
S DAKOTA	33,536	9,344	42,880	12,202	5,565			12	236	21,322	3,543
TENNESSEE	352	2	354	321	2			32	1	33	31
TEXAS	2,866	42,946	45,812	1,924	30,146			334	942	12,467	13,409
UTAH	701	32	733	482	32					218	218
VIRGINIA	153	3	156	146	2			1	7	7	7
WASHINGTON	5,966	7,138	13,104	5,024	6,858					942	280
WISCONSIN	431	69	500	341	56			2	90	11	101
WYOMING	1,379	151	1,530	478	123			4	13	898	15
TOTAL	303,340	287,506	590,846	159,010	228,494			82	2,033	144,248	56,979
										201,227	189,776

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE	TOTAL	Reserve
ARIZONA	51		51					51		51	
ARKANSAS	457	559	1,016	41	15			416	544	960	
CALIFRANIA	10		10					10		10	
COLORADO	269	170	439	2	14			266	155	421	
FLORIDA	4		4	1				4		4	
GEORGIA	3		3					3		3	
ILLINOIS	130		130	1				129		129	
INOIANA	8		8	5				3		3	
IOWA	32	8	40					31	8	39	
KANSAS	4,513	4,786	9,299	122	354			4,390	4,431	8,821	
KENTUCKY	66		66	1				65		65	
MINNESOTA	22		22					22		22	
MISSISSIPPI	9		9	6				3		3	
MISSOURI	3,366	764	4,130	80	4			3,286	761	4,047	
NEBRASKA	5,939	2,656	8,595	70	64			5,869	2,592	8,461	
NEW MEXCO	75	190	265	1	14			74	176	250	
NO CAROLN	34		34	11				23		23	
OKLAHOMA	192	351	543	1	14			191	337	528	
S CAROLIN	13		13	1				11		11	
S OAKOTA	1,743	156	1,899	16				1,727	156	1,883	
TENNESSEE	42		42	2				40		40	
TEXAS	1,848	19,025	20,873	397	4,253			1,450	14,771	16,221	
VIRGINIA	4		4					4		4	
WISCONSIN	1		1					1		1	
TOTAL	18,829	28,664	47,493	760	4,732			18,068	23,931	41,999	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE	TOTAL	Reserve
ARIZONA	85		85	85							
ARKANSAS	852	1,651	2,503	666	358	167	1,158	19	136	155	28
COLORAOD	807	1,754	2,561	345	651	6	253	456	849	1,305	1,196
GEORGIA	2		2	2							
ILLINOIS	314		314	240		47		27		27	17
INOIANA	18		18	18							
IOWA	251	38	289	100	6	22	8	130	24	154	83
KANSAS	8,915	22,972	31,887	4,993	6,957	634	7,497	3,289	8,519	11,808	10,033
KENTUCKY	242		242	166		68		7		7	6
LOUISIANA	88	7	95	85	7			4		4	
MARYLAND	2		2					1		1	
MICHIGAN	15		15	8		8					
MINNESOTA	98		98	15		20		63		63	51
MISSISSIPPI	17	6	23	14	2	3			4	4	
MISSOURI	5,720	2,980	8,700	3,614	210	1,246	2,239	860	531	1,391	872
NEBRASKA	10,721	16,489	27,210	2,255	2,413	777	3,355	7,688	10,721	18,409	14,677
NEW MEXCO	258	493	751	174	352		10	85	131	216	209
NO CAROLN	51		51	50				1		1	
OKLAHOMA	433	2,632	3,065	333	1,123		311	101	1,199	1,300	1,164
PENSLVANA	14		14	6				8		8	1
S CAROLIN	5		5	3				2		2	2
S OAKOTA	3,260	554	3,814	315	7	574	336	2,371	210	2,581	1,888
TENNESSEE	25		25	17		2		6		6	2
TEXAS	2,404	37,411	39,815	2,192	28,967	1	2,214	211	6,230	6,441	6,393
WISCONSIN	2		2	2							
TOTAL	34,599	86,987	121,586	15,694	41,051	3,575	17,383	15,330	28,553	43,883	36,622

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	512	11	523	19				493	11	504	
ARKANSAS	1,196	8,839	10,035	133	82			1,062	8,758	9,820	
OELAWARE	24		24					24		24	
FLORIDA	84		84	6				78		78	
GEORGIA	615	25	640	90	9			525	17	542	
ILLINOIS	3,763	1,012	4,775	229	139			3,534	872	4,406	
INDIANA	1,881	157	2,038	255	71			1,626	86	1,712	
IOWA	6,066	2,068	8,134	207	207			5,859	1,861	7,720	
KANSAS	688	222	910	47	29			641	193	834	
KENTUCKY	494		494	37				457		457	
LOUISIANA	1,409	1,321	2,730	230	226			1,179	1,095	2,274	
MARYLAND	101	2	103	15				87	2	89	
MICHIGAN	542	55	597	25	2			517	53	570	
MINNESOTA	7,505	1,263	8,768	303	109			7,202	1,155	8,357	
MISSISSIPPI	3,096	675	3,771	361	192			2,735	483	3,218	
MISSOURI	5,958	946	6,904	397	108			5,560	838	6,398	
NEBRASKA	731	284	1,015	55	36			675	249	924	
NEW JERSY	142		142	1				140		140	
NEW MEXCO		3	3						3	3	
NEW YORK	46		46					46		46	
NO CAROLN	840	47	887	62				778	47	825	
NO OAKOTA	189	29	218	7	3			183	27	210	
OHIO	1,440	77	1,517	156	1			1,284	76	1,360	
OKLAHOMA	30	7	37	10	2			20	6	26	
PENSLVANA	36		36	4				32		32	
S CAROLIN	867	121	988	43	3			824	118	942	
S OAKOTA	472	46	518	23	3			450	42	492	
TENNESSEE	1,263	41	1,304	64	2			1,200	39	1,239	
TEXAS	131	155	286	30	80			101	75	176	
VIRGINIA	338		338	37				301		301	
WISCONSIN	384	28	412	7	7			377	22	399	
TOTAL	40,842	17,436	58,278	2,853	1,310			37,989	16,126	54,115	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING		
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL
ARIZONA		12	12		12					
CALIFORNIA	625	10	635	134				491	10	501
COLORADO	407	4	411	58				349	4	353
GEORGIA	4		4					4		4
IDAHO	3,721	1,151	4,872	136	58			3,585	1,093	4,678
ILLINOIS	14		14					14		14
INDIANA	4		4					4		4
KANSAS	62	16	78	19	8			43	8	51
MARYLAND	66		66	1				65		65
MICHIGAN	32		32	2				30		30
MINNESOTA	14,985	81	15,066	1,456	38			13,528	43	13,571
MISSOURI	3		3	3						
MONTANA	6,685	37	6,722	286	2			6,399	36	6,435
NEBRASKA	49		49	19				30		30
NEVADA	18		18					18		18
NEW JERSEY	8		8	3				5		5
NEW YORK	17		17	2				15		15
NO. CAROLINA	22		22	3				19		19
NO. DAKOTA	23,138	419	23,557	1,650	198			21,488	221	21,709
OKLAHOMA	29	16	45	9	14			20	2	22
OREGON	444	202	646	35	38			410	163	573
PENNSYLVANIA	12		12	2				10		10
S. CAROLINA	21		21	7				14		14
S. DAKOTA	5,011	220	5,231	226	23			4,785	197	4,982
TENNESSEE	3		3	3						
TEXAS	9	2	11	9					2	2
UTAH	213		213	20				194		194
VIRGINIA	116		116	16				100		100
WASHINGTON	681	1,250	1,931	21	61			660	1,189	1,849
WISCONSIN	88		88	5				83		83
WYOMING	97		97	6				92		92
TOTAL	56,586	3,420	60,006	4,130	452			52,456	2,968	55,424

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING		
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL
ALABAMA	226		226	223				3		3
ARKANSAS	999	22,774	23,773	987	22,764			12	10	22
DELAWARE	13	7	20	13	7					
FLORIDA	129		129	129						
GEORGIA	762	77	839	760	70			2	6	8
ILLINOIS	6,816	2,387	9,203	6,689	2,314			126	72	198
INDIANA	2,630	298	2,928	2,588	290		1	42	7	49
IOWA	11,840	4,950	16,790	11,689	4,806			151	143	294
KANSAS	1,261	462	1,723	1,247	429		6	13	27	40
KENTUCKY	630	8	638	593	8			37		37
LOUISIANA	1,071	1,238	2,309	1,057	1,238			14		14
MARYLAND	197	4	201	194	4			2		2
MICHIGAN	570	73	643	564	72			7	1	8
MINNESOTA	14,867	3,125	17,992	14,720	3,120			147	5	152
MISSISSIPPI	1,990	407	2,397	1,958	405			32	2	34
MISSOURI	6,120	1,161	7,281	6,070	1,128			50	34	84
NEBRASKA	1,486	654	2,140	1,453	649			33	5	38
NEW JERSEY	103		103	103						
NEW YORK	13		13	13						
NO. CAROLINA	800	16	816	793	19			7	2	5
NO. DAKOTA	235	85	320	235	85				1	1
OHIO	2,972	260	3,232	2,957	252			15	8	23
OKLAHOMA	73	108	181	73	101				7	7
PENNSYLVANIA	68		68	66				2		2
S. CAROLINA	598	156	754	591	149			8	7	15
S. DAKOTA	571	112	683	565	104			6	7	13
TENNESSEE	1,207	1	1,208	1,177	1			30		30
TEXAS	174	159	333	168	158			6	1	7
VIRGINIA	171		171	155				15		15
WISCONSIN	456	42	498	428	37			28	5	33
TOTAL	59,046	38,562	97,608	58,257	38,210		7	789	344	1,133

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.



1978-CROP CORN PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JAN. 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	552		552	60				492		492		39
ARIZONA	44	32	76	15				29	32	61		10
ARKANSAS	107		107	13				94		94		
CALIFORNIA	216	22	238	2	10			214	12	226		
COLORADO	7,610	1,040	8,650	328	46			7,282	994	8,276		1,872
DELAWARE	66	45	111	14				52	45	97		
FLORIDA	574		574	155				419		419		
GEORGIA	4,729	89	4,818	791	26			3,938	63	4,001		92
IDAHO	42		42	4				38		38		3
ILLINOIS	28,340	7,513	35,853	1,013	92			27,327	7,421	34,748		7,884
INDIANA	22,186	2,460	24,646	835	102			21,351	2,358	23,709		4,500
IOWA	103,872	11,617	115,489	625	135			103,246	11,482	114,728		41,115
KANSAS	12,097	6,141	18,238	835	1,083			11,263	5,058	16,321		2,826
KENTUCKY	3,436	1	3,437	221				3,215	1	3,216		78
LOUISIANA	7		7	1				6		6		
MAINE	1		1					1		1		
MARYLAND	1,559	182	1,741	137	1			1,421	180	1,601		5
MICHIGAN	17,022	1,578	18,600	167	17			16,855	1,561	18,416		3,713
MINNESOTA	83,317	4,657	87,974	677	101			82,640	4,556	87,196		35,386
MISSISSIPPI	16		16	8				9		9		
MISSOURI	15,122	1,791	16,913	674	100			14,448	1,691	16,139		2,060
MONTANA	7		7					7		7		7
NEBRASKA	138,044	13,580	151,624	2,355	539			135,688	13,040	148,728		66,771
NEW JERSEY	472		472	10				462		462		
NEW MEXICO	795	89	884	171	20			624	69	693		114
NEW YORK	3,786		3,786	147				3,639		3,639		263
NO CAROLIN	3,588	261	3,849	296	26			3,292	234	3,526		26
NO DAKOTA	6,013	34	6,047	86				5,927	34	5,961		2,984
OHIO	6,213	413	6,626	132	5			6,081	408	6,489		845
OKLAHOMA	43	36	79	3	14			39	21	60		
PENNSLVANIA	2,071		2,071	51				2,020		2,020		229
S CAROLIN	1,960	376	2,336	312	149			1,648	227	1,875		18
S DAKOTA	27,191	1,130	28,321	306	33			26,885	1,097	27,982		10,948
TENNESSEE	1,573	7	1,580	116				1,458	7	1,465		70
TEXAS	3,291	6,773	10,064	707	1,716			2,584	5,057	7,641		570
UTAH	22		22					22		22		
VIRGINIA	2,317		2,317	132				2,186		2,186		175
WASHINGTON	153	130	283		20			153	110	263		73
WEST VA	12		12					12		12		
WISCONSIN	22,598	2,368	24,966	221	5			22,377	2,363	24,740		7,036
WYOMING	105		105	29				76		76		26
TOTAL	521,171	62,363	583,534	11,650	4,241			509,521	58,122	567,643		189,739

1977-CROP CORN PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JAN. 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	205		205	191				13		13		13
ARIZONA	96	81	177	95	31			1	50	51		1
ARKANSAS	198	8	206	159	8			39		39		39
CALIFORNIA	226	70	296	226	70							
COLORADO	13,081	3,619	16,700	9,814	2,092	6	360	3,260	1,167	4,427		3,897
CONNECTICUT	4		4	4								
DELAWARE	162	54	216	153	54			9		9		
FLORIDA	35		35	35								
GEORGIA	2,068	350	2,418	2,003	300		44	65	5	70		61
IDAHO	192		192	186				6		6		5
ILLINOIS	70,658	36,631	107,289	42,393	10,738	2,962	3,709	25,303	22,184	47,487		40,498
INDIANA	52,497	8,178	60,675	37,060	2,509	2,237	551	13,200	5,118	18,318		15,056
IOWA	178,821	39,612	218,433	56,049	8,148	16,587	6,849	106,185	24,615	130,800		116,341
KANSAS	19,974	25,229	45,203	14,941	18,151	223	1,196	4,810	5,883	10,693		8,893
KENTUCKY	9,247	157	9,404	8,581	134	136	14	530	9	539		431
LOUISIANA	29		29	29								
MAINE	18		18	18								
MARYLAND	3,082	171	3,253	3,081	152			1	19	20		
MICHIGAN	27,109	3,869	30,978	17,500	1,579	1,426	1,162	8,184	1,128	9,312		7,816
MINNESOTA	169,870	18,550	188,420	46,374	5,900	15,542	5,037	107,955	7,613	115,568		105,760
MISSISSIPPI	46		46	46								
MISSOURI	24,252	7,495	31,747	15,892	3,178	2,391	1,740	5,969	2,576	8,545		6,227
MONTANA	33		33	29				4		4		3
NEBRASKA	192,587	68,000	260,587	79,982	18,375	4,838	3,468	107,767	46,157	153,924		127,661
NEW JERSEY	721		721	711				10		10		1
NEW MEXICO	1,446	1,532	2,978	1,336	1,393		34	111	105	216		206
NEW YORK	6,209		6,209	4,632		233		1,344		1,344		888
NO CAROLIN	4,996	1,624	6,620	4,884	1,353		41	111	230	341		193
NO DAKOTA	6,751	185	6,936	2,718	88	298	48	3,735	49	3,784		3,535
OHIO	21,758	2,675	24,433	14,568	1,167	1,427	788	5,763	721	6,484		5,603
OKLAHOMA	205	1,277	1,482	188	1,134		4	17	139	156		155
OREGON	3		3	3								
PENNSLVANIA	4,422	2	4,424	3,579		45		797	2	799		438
S CAROLIN	2,334	1,109	3,443	2,288	899		59	47	151	198		42
S DAKOTA	29,656	3,069	32,725	7,081	797	4,617	832	17,959	1,440	19,399		17,212
TENNESSEE	4,054	28	4,082	3,804	19		4	250	5	255		135
TEXAS	4,105	41,014	45,119	3,785	35,748		121	319	5,146	5,465		5,170
UTAH	26		26	26								
VIRGINIA	2,492		2,492	2,286				206		206		172
WASHINGTON	699	340	1,039	693	335			6	5	11		
WEST VA	76		76	67				9		9		
WISCONSIN	36,993	4,105	41,098	16,834	1,708	2,288	1,139	17,872	1,258	19,130		17,088
WYOMING	180	9	189	142	9			35		35		35
TOTAL	891,616	269,043	1,160,659	404,466	116,068	55,259	27,201	431,891	125,774	557,665		483,574

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY  
FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 22, 1979

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WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN MARKETS MOSTLY HIGHER

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and feed grains traded mostly higher across the Nation during the week ended February 22. Spreading conflict in Asia, unrest in other areas, combined with stronger precious metals markets, worked to move markets higher. Adding support was good export grain inspections, well regulated farm selling and reports of crop damage to Brazil and Argentina soybean and grain crops.

WHEAT:

Wheat markets moved higher in spite of slowed export and flour mill demand. Much of the hard red winter wheat has suffered from adverse weather conditions and is reported in poor to fair condition. Snow cover has receded and now only northern areas are well protected by snow. Kansas City hard red winter wheat closed 4 cents stronger and Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat moved 2 cents higher per bushel. Medium milling quality hard amber durum traded unchanged to 5 cents lower as mills turned selective buyers for slightly heavier receipts.

Chicago soft red winter wheat moved up 3 cents in dull trade but with stocks extremely short in the Chicago area. Portland soft white wheat held unchanged as Iranian wheat business continues to be delayed.

CORN:

Yellow corn markets found support from expanded processor and feeder demand. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn finished 2 to 3 cents higher per bushel. Kansas City white corn fell 15 cents with no buying interest.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets moved mixed. The Chicago market fell 2 cents with dull buying interest. Light receipts for a good demand at Minneapolis moved the market 1 to 4 cents higher per bushel. Minneapolis best malting barley held unchanged with good demand for light receipts. Feed barley markets moved mostly lower as the potato disposal program cut into barley feed usage in several areas. Los Angeles feed barley dropped 4 to 5 cents per bushel.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum tended to follow yellow corn markets upward in spite of thin demand. Contributing support was resumption of shipments to California feeders for arrival after the March 1 tax deadline. Kansas City No. 2 yellow sorghum moved 4 cents higher and the Los Angeles market rose 2 to 4 cents per hundred pounds.

OILSEEDS:

Oilseed markets led other grains higher as the January drought in Brazil and Argentina damaged soybean and grain crops. Higher precious metal markets added support. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans advanced 16 cents per bushel. Minneapolis flaxseed gained 15 cents. Duluth sunflower seed rose 60 cents at \$13.70 per hundred pounds.

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GRAINS:

FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	FEBRUARY 22, 1979				FEBRUARY 23, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	3.66 1/4	3.48 1/4	3.28 3/4	3.31	2.58 3/4
Kansas City	3.28	3.20 1/4	3.16 3/4	3.21 3/4	2.63 1/2
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.13 1/4	3.17 1/4	3.17 3/4	3.22	2.72
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.39 1/4	2.49 3/4	2.56 1/4	2.59 1/2	2.26 1/2
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	7.65	7.81	7.89	7.78	5.81
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	27.98	28.27	28.33	27.92	22.03
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	201.40	205.40	208.70	206.90	151.70

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.), February 22, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.85	3.84
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	-	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.37 1/4	4.33 1/4	4.19
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.72
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	2.68 1/4	2.23 1/4	2.79 1/4	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	4.50	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.82	-	7.83	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	February 22, 1/ 1979	February 15, 1/ 1979	February 23, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	28.45	28.20	22.60
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.90	10.90	10.74
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.10	3.07	2.43
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	196.50	192.50	152.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.57	47.57	47.20
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.67	4.58	3.60
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.77	7.65	6.03
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.45	7.30	5.76
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	32	35	27

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census  
for 1/ December 1978 and 2/ February 1978.

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		FEBRUARY 16, 1979	FEBRUARY 19, 1979	FEBRUARY 20, 1979	FEBRUARY 21, 1979	FEBRUARY 22, 1979	FEBRUARY 23, 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.48		3.48	3.50	3.51	2.84
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.51	H	3.51	3.53	3.54	2.90
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.45		3.45	3.47	3.48	2.74
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.80-3.85		3.83-3.86	3.83-3.90	3.83-3.88	-
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.08-3.10	0	3.08-3.10	3.10-3.12	3.10-3.12	2.55-2.57
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.49		3.48	3.59	3.56	2.69
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.84	I	3.83	3.94	3.91	2.58
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.60-3.65		3.64-3.66	3.70-3.72	3.68-3.72	2.44-2.53
	No. 2 Soft White	3.54-3.64		3.54-3.58	3.64-3.70	3.60-3.68	2.44-2.53
	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.65	I	3.62-3.63	3.71-3.72	3.63	2.72
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.65-3.68		3.62-3.63	3.71-3.72	3.63	2.67
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.10		3.10	3.14	3.13	2.66
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.30	D	3.30	3.34	3.33	2.83
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.34		3.34	3.38	3.37	2.84
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.50		3.49	3.54	3.52	2.94
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.70	A	3.70	3.65-3.70	3.65-3.70	3.55-3.60
	No. 1 Soft White	3.63		3.64	3.65	3.65	3.25
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.73		3.70	3.71	3.72	3.15
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.03	Y	4.02	4.10	4.09	3.49
RYE							
	No. 2	2.40-2.42		2.40-2.42	2.38-2.42	2.38-2.42	2.85



CORN										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White		3.00			H	3.00	2.85	2.85	3.75
	No. 2 Yellow		2.42				2.41	2.41	2.47	2.30
	No. 2 Yellow		2.12-2.14				2.14-2.16	2.14-2.17	2.15-2.18	2.04
	No. 2 Yellow		2.32-2.40				2.33-2.40	2.34-2.42	2.34-2.42	2.18-2.24
	No. 2 Yellow		2.25-2.27				2.26-2.28	2.27-2.29	2.28-2.30	2.06-2.08
	No. 2 Yellow		2.41-2.44			O	2.41-2.43	2.42-2.43	2.43-2.44	2.25
	No. 2 Yellow		2.18				2.18	2.19	2.19	2.10
	No. 2 Yellow		2.63-2.66				2.63-2.66	2.64-2.67	2.66-2.69	2.49-2.56
OATS										
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy		1.46				1.46	1.44	1.45	1.40
	No. 2		1.42-1.46			I	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.45-1.52
	No. 2 Heavy		1.49-1.55				1.53-1.56	1.53-1.56	1.53-1.56	1.26-1.27
BARLEY										
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump		2.20-2.50				2.20-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.15-2.40
	No. 3 or better feed		1.65-1.70				1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.60-1.70
	No. 2		1.97			I	1.95	1.95	1.96	2.20
	No. 2		2.54-2.57				2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.45-2.47
LOS ANGELES	No. 2		2.52-2.54				2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.40-2.42
SORGHUM										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow		3.70				3.69	3.73	3.74	3.55
	No. 2 Yellow		4.00-4.10			D	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	3.70-3.75
	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)		5.15-5.19				5.15-5.19	5.18-5.22	5.19-5.21	4.68-4.72
SOYBEANS										
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow		7.34				7.53	7.42	7.47	5.68
	No. 1 Yellow		7.31-7.37				7.52-7.58	7.39-7.45	7.42-7.48	5.60-5.66
	No. 1 Yellow		7.10			A	7.31	7.22	7.25	5.57
	No. 1 Yellow		7.28-7.39				7.48-7.61	7.37-7.47	7.40-7.50	5.71-5.80
	No. 1 Yellow		7.42-7.52				7.63-7.73	7.52-7.62	7.55-7.65	5.91-6.01
	No. 1 Yellow		7.14				7.35	7.24	7.27	5.73
FLAXSEED										
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1		6.60			Y	6.70	6.70	6.75	4.45
SUNFLOWER										
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type		13.40				13.45	13.60	13.70	10.00
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type		-				-	-	-	9.80

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	FEBRUARY 16, 1979	FEBRUARY 9, 1979	FEBRUARY 17, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978 - FEB. 16, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977 - FEB. 17, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	19,722	11,435	21,891	869,200	704,310
Oats	0	0	176	9,258	8,663
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1, 1978 - FEB. 16, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977 - FEB. 17, 1978
Corn	27,072	34,020	46,068	638,862	592,863
Sorghum	5,257	5,208	5,961	79,515	83,650
				SEP. 1, 1978 - FEB. 16, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977 - FEB. 17, 1978
Soybeans	20,610	8,386	15,430	408,301	318,639
TOTAL.....	72,661	59,049	89,526	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	184	-	-
Fed.Rep.Germ.	-	-	-	-	-	982	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,099
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,186	-	-
Korea,Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	277	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	2,051	-	1,203
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	720	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,072
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	5,240	0	3,558

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
					-1,000 BUSHEL-			
GULF								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	4,571	-	-
Belize	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-
Ecuador	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	827	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed.Rep.Germ.	-	-	-	-	-	1,933	-	-
Guyana	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	2,362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	302	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	5,099	1,155	4,162
Korea,Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	909
Mexico	779	-	-	-	-	-	850	-
Neth.Antilles	111	-	-	-	-	64	-	-
Netherlands	1,539	-	-	-	-	2,115	285	3,696
Nigeria	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	720	-	1,015
Peo.Rep.China	-	-	-	-	-	2,639	-	-
Peru	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	830
Portugal	1,108	-	-	-	-	1,194	1,979	-
Surinam	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	259	-	-
United Kingdom	532	-	-	-	-	170	-	572
U.S.S.R.	1,736	-	-	-	-	1,320	-	5,868
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	988	-
SUBTOTAL	12,783	0	0	0	0	20,425	5,257	17,052
PACIFIC								
China (Taiwan)	516	-	-	-	-	984	-	-
Indonesia	471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	1,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	3,103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea,Rep.of	955	-	-	-	-	423	-	-
U.S.S.R.	704	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	6,939	0	0	0	0	1,407	0	0
TOTAL.....	19,722	0	0	0	0	27,072	5,257	20,610

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	1,251	11,199	333	-	-	-	12,783
Pacific	1,661	1,856	-	3,422	-	-	6,939
TOTAL.....	2,912	13,055	333	3,422	0	0	19,722

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	NORTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	NORTH TEXAS GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---						
China,Rep.of (Taiwan).....	-	184	-	-	-	184
France.....	-	1,099	-	-	-	1,099
Japan.....	-	-	2,154	821	1,187	4,162
Korea,Rep.of.....	-	-	-	909	-	909
Netherlands.....	-	-	3,696	-	-	3,696
Norway.....	-	-	1,015	-	-	1,015
Peru.....	-	-	830	-	-	830
Spain.....	-	1,203	-	-	-	1,203
United Kingdom.....	-	-	-	-	572	572
U.S.S.R.....	1,072	-	5,868	-	-	6,940
TOTAL.....	1,072	2,486	13,563	1,730	1,759	20,610

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	307	1,028	671	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	338	-	914	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	-	1,425	94	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	-	5,352	836	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	3,296	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FEBRUARY 16, 1979	3,941	7,805	2,515	0	0	0	0
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FEBRUARY 17, 1978	5,607	7,903	7,598	0	0	0	0
CURRENT SEASON	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
APR.1, '78 -FEB.16, '79	279,932	812,827	358,626	9,133	4,768	3,303	451
PREVIOUS SEASON	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MAR.26, '77 -FEB.17, '78	329,995	772,771	289,819	8,547	6,788	1,958	670

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
 Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
 St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
 Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
 Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

1977-CROP DATE PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JAN. 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	1		1	1							
ARKANSAS	6		6	6							
CALIFORNIA	135		135	71				64		64	42
COLORADO	52	20	72	45				3	2	28	23
FLORIDA	5	9	14	5	9						
GEORGIA	62	6	68	62					6	6	
IDAHO	122	7	129	96	7			26		26	20
ILLINOIS	66		66	60				6		6	5
INDIANA	8		8	8							
IOWA	1,544	343	1,887	1,071	253	19	48	455	43	498	455
KANSAS	207	65	272	138	49		12	69	4	73	74
LOUISIANA	1	3	4	1	3						
MAINE	206	87	293	177	19			29	68	97	9
MICHIGAN	368	4	372	325	4			43		43	37
MINNESOTA	27,086	1,316	28,402	11,454	1,038	99	199	15,533	79	15,612	14,078
MISSISSIPPI	13		13	13							
MISSOURI	71		71	53				18		18	9
MONTANA	117		117	92				26		26	19
NEBRASKA	3,076	810	3,886	1,610	465	141	236	1,324	109	1,433	1,337
NEW JERSEY	7		7	7							
NEW MEXICO	8		8	5				3		3	3
NEW YORK	383		383	365				18		18	10
NO CAROLIN	35		35	35							
NO DAKOTA	8,727	455	9,182	3,356	182	254	104	5,118	170	5,288	4,790
OHIO	74		74	74							
OKLAHOMA	100	6	106	82	6	5		13		13	13
OREGON	296	239	535	271	221		12	25	7	32	24
PENNSLVANIA	98		98	94				3		3	1
S CAROLIN	39	1	40	33	1			7		7	
S DAKOTA	32,273	2,171	34,444	11,084	1,171	694	564	20,495	435	20,930	19,470
TEXAS	476	161	637	387	75		43	89	43	132	120
VIRGINIA	1		1	1							
WASHINGTON	4	17	21	4	16				1	1	
WISCONSIN	1,391	1	1,392	928	1			463		463	410
WYOMING	24		24	9				45		45	
TOTAL	77,114	5,720	82,834	32,022	3,520	1,212	1,218	43,880	982	44,862	40,948

1976-CROP CORN PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JAN. 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	297		297	280				17		17	17
ARKANSAS	4		4	4							
CALIFORNIA	137	16	153	137	16						
COLORADO	2,175	1,312	3,487	2,143	1,235			3	33	73	106
CONNECTICUT	5		5	5							
DELAWARE	77	10	87	77	10						
FLORIDA	285		285	285							
GEORGIA	3,447	91	3,538	3,400	91			48		48	9
IDAHO	20		20	20							
ILLINOIS	25,407	8,029	33,436	24,806	7,862		68	601	99	700	648
INDIANA	17,508	1,842	19,350	17,303	1,832		8	206	2	208	86
IOWA	56,455	12,733	69,188	53,305	12,300		26	3,150	408	3,558	3,191
KANSAS	4,950	4,936	9,886	4,906	4,833		10	44	94	139	114
KENTUCKY	1,834	14	1,848	1,834	14						
MARYLAND	1,424	49	1,473	1,418	49			6		6	
MICHIGAN	8,881	209	9,090	8,492	154		8	389	47	436	335
MINNESOTA	28,771	4,210	32,981	26,613	4,056		38	2,158	116	2,274	2,193
MISSISSIPPI	29		29	29							
MISSOURI	4,476	425	4,901	4,386	419		6	89		89	75
NEBRASKA	36,968	12,057	49,025	34,895	11,515	20	49	2,053	492	2,545	2,318
NEW JERSEY	384		384	373				11		11	6
NEW MEXICO	446	702	1,148	377	556			68	46	114	115
NEW YORK	2,277		2,277	2,237				40		40	7
NO CAROLIN	3,297	101	3,398	3,291	96		5	5		5	3
NO DAKOTA	833	86	919	724	86			108		108	103
OHIO	6,965	459	7,424	6,839	448		8	126	3	129	114
OKLAHOMA	78	252	330	76	239			2	13	15	15
OREGON	2		2	2							
PENNSLVANIA	2,419		2,419	2,354		3		62		62	68
S CAROLIN	1,074	19	1,093	1,066	19			8		8	1
S DAKOTA	1,279	54	1,333	1,201	54			78		78	72
TENNESSEE	464		464	464							
TEXAS	1,019	7,264	8,283	1,019	7,037				227	227	159
VIRGINIA	1,663	6	1,669	1,659	6			4		4	
WASHINGTON	27	34	61	27	34						
WEST VA	9		9	9							
WISCONSIN	6,875	557	7,432	6,588	557			287		287	236
WYOMING	28		28	28							
TOTAL	222,288	55,467	277,755	212,672	53,619	23	228	9,593	1,620	11,213	9,993

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.



1976-CROP WHEAT PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JAN. 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	22		22	12				15		15	10
ARIZONA	97		97	91				6		6	
ARKANSAS	49		49	35		5		17		17	10
CALIFORNIA	433	398	831	380	386			54	13	67	73
COLORADO	8,867	8,142	17,009	2,824	1,619	209	3,064	5,835	3,460	9,295	9,250
DELAWARE	14		14	14							
FLORIDA	2		2	2							
GEORGIA	97		97	91		6					
IDAHO	6,758	4,268	11,026	5,470	2,859	15	483	1,273	926	2,199	2,236
ILLINOIS	1,374	628	2,002	1,117	208	104	309	153	110	263	254
INDIANA	630	422	1,052	462	96	63	69	105	255	360	345
IOWA	111	152	263	83	89	8	17	20	45	65	64
KANSAS	15,103	91,245	106,348	5,280	40,509	372	18,905	9,521	31,832	41,353	40,928
KENTUCKY	53	7	60	51	5	2			2	2	2
LOUISIANA	5		5	5							
MARYLAND	42		42	33		9					
MICHIGAN	1,051	268	1,319	704	54	55	183	292	31	323	331
MINNESOTA	43,536	6,216	49,752	16,043	1,812	1,561	1,637	25,932	2,767	28,699	26,127
MISSOURI	1,521	1,982	3,503	1,227	856	152	869	141	257	398	400
MONTANA	51,138	3,841	56,979	23,247	1,767	2,196	2,787	25,695	1,239	26,934	26,657
NEBRASKA	13,924	15,346	29,270	3,661	4,104	508	5,664	9,754	6,078	15,832	15,623
NEVADA	79		79	79							
NEW JERSEY	18		18	18							
NEW MEXICO	91	1,536	1,627	59	303		74		1,162	1,193	1,194
NEW YORK	707		707	553		46		109		109	121
NORTH CAROLINA	77		77	77							
NORTH DAKOTA	102,029	13,547	115,576	57,415	7,201	1,139	1,933	43,475	4,413	47,888	47,249
OHIO	1,092	448	1,540	724	202	153	213	215	32	247	263
OKLAHOMA	1,392	25,750	27,142	988	14,025	8	2,258	396	9,467	9,863	9,783
OREGON	3,150	5,426	8,576	2,476	3,186		52	673	2,187	2,860	2,734
PENNSYLVANIA	43		43	38				5		5	5
S. CAROLINA	65		65	65							
S. DAKOTA	9,299	2,724	12,023	2,852	565	134	299	6,314	1,859	8,173	7,984
TENNESSEE	93		93	80				13		13	13
TEXAS	367	14,940	15,307	222	3,559	2	1,625	143	9,756	9,899	9,126
UTAH	694	82	776	525	78		4	169		169	169
VIRGINIA	105	29	134	89	29	5		11		11	8
WASHINGTON	9,893	22,802	32,695	7,120	15,098		429	2,773	7,274	10,047	9,897
WISCONSIN	221	36	257	126	9	2	7	92	20	112	90
WYOMING	1,701	355	2,056	529	31	115	234	1,057	89	1,146	1,142
TOTAL	275,943	223,091	499,034	134,867	98,651	6,793	41,116	134,278	83,324	217,602	214,985

1977-CROP BARLEY PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JAN. 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	Reserve
CALIFORNIA	1,779	2,198	3,977	1,720	1,739			59	458	517	502
COLORADO	836	14	850	661	4		4	145	7	152	83
GEORGIA	6		6	6							
IDAHO	5,115	631	5,746	4,739	594		5	376	32	408	383
ILLINOIS	17		17	17							
IOWA	9		9	7		1		1		1	1
KANSAS	148	75	223	77	57	11	3	60	15	75	70
KENTUCKY	2		2	2							
MAINE	2		2					2		2	
MARYLAND	46		46	46							
MICHIGAN	54		54	42				12		12	12
MINNESOTA	23,868	211	24,079	11,066	146	343	25	12,459	40	12,499	10,801
MISSOURI	7		7	5				1		1	
MONTANA	5,658	42	5,700	3,851	34	22	8	1,785	1	1,786	1,206
NEBRASKA	268	10	278	136	8	9		123	3	126	128
NEW JERSEY	5		5	5							
NEW MEXICO	1	51	52	1	49		3				
NORTH CAROLINA	32		32	32							
NORTH DAKOTA	31,450	1,448	32,898	12,839	717	661	118	17,950	613	18,563	16,617
OKLAHOMA	68	33	101	52	23		5	16	5	21	19
OREGON	320	64	384	309	57			11	7	18	18
PENNSYLVANIA	34		34	34							
S. CAROLINA	4		4	4							
S. DAKOTA	9,856	1,060	10,916	3,157	368	282	157	6,417	535	6,952	6,050
TENNESSEE	19		19	19							
TEXAS	23	34	57	23	30				4	4	4
UTAH	138	1	139	118	1			20		20	19
VIRGINIA	93		93	93							
WASHINGTON	271	304	575	244	274		10	27	21	48	16
WISCONSIN	142		142	91		2		50		50	40
WYOMING	111		111	97				14		14	11
TOTAL	80,353	6,176	86,529	39,492	4,098	1,332	337	39,529	1,741	41,270	35,983

1978-CROP RYE PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF JAN. 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	6		6	2				4		4	
GEORGIA	54	1	55	26				28	1	29	
MINNESOTA	323	7	330	29				294	7	301	
MONTANA	33		33					33		33	
NORTH CAROLINA	12		12	2				11		11	
NORTH DAKOTA	799	70	869	40	5			759	66	825	
S. CAROLINA	58	3	61	21	3			37		37	
S. DAKOTA	1,180	266	1,446	80	50			1,101	215	1,316	
WISCONSIN	4		4					4		4	
TOTAL	2,470	348	2,818	199	58			2,271	289	2,560	

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

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## WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 1, 1979

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### WHEAT MOSTLY HIGHER - BALANCE MIXED

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat markets closed mostly higher across the nation during the week ended March 1. Light farm selling furnished most strength as other news showed little constructive impact to prices. Flour mills bought to replace grind but lack of adequate rail cars held milling levels to less than full schedules. Extremely light soft red winter wheat deliveries at Chicago moved that market sharply higher. Large feed grain stocks overhanging the market and slowed export corn movement pressed feed grains markets mostly lower. Greening pastures cut feed requirements in southern areas.

#### WHEAT:

Wheat markets moved mostly higher in thin trade. Light offerings met improved flour mill buying interest. Lack of adequate rail cars restricted trade. Kansas City No. 1 hard red winter ordinary protein wheat moved 1 cent higher with 13 pct protein trading 4 cents higher per bushel. Chicago soft red winter wheat advanced 19 cents as deliveries and stocks are extremely light.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat moved 1 cent higher. Medium milling quality hard amber durum closed 2 to 7 cents higher per bushel as mills competed for the light offerings. Portland soft white wheat finished unchanged after trading 2 cents lower at mid week. Prices rallied as ship loading to Iran resumed.

#### CORN:

Yellow corn markets moved generally lower as feeder needs declined and large stocks weighed on markets. Pastures and wheat fields greened in southern areas. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn declined 2 cents per bushel. Export corn markets picked up strength from expanded new sales to U.S.S.R. and Egypt. White corn market were unchanged at Kansas City but the Atchison truck white corn market moved 5 cents higher per bushel on expanded processor demand and light offerings.

#### OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets moved mixed with the Chicago market down 5 cents due to lack of rail cars to move oats. The Minneapolis market rose 4 to 7 cents per bushel as mill demand went unsatisfied due to lack of adequate rail cars. Barley markets showed little activity except in the Minneapolis-Duluth area. Minneapolis best malting barley traded 5 cents higher as brewery demand expanded seasonally. Feed barley price rose 15 to 20 cents per bushel as traders attempted to acquire stocks in advance of openings of lake navigation. Western feed barley markets closed 1 to 3 cents lower due to lack of buying interest.

#### SORGHUM:

Sorghum markets closed mostly unchanged due to improved buying interest by exporters and light country offerings. The Kansas City market closed steady and Texas High Plains price also unchanged. California demand eased as a new freight rate increase went into effect this week and users wanted to deplete inventories before buying replacement feed.

#### OILSEEDS:

Oilseed markets moved mixed as heavy delivery on Chicago soybean futures contracts pressured soybean markets lower. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans fell 4 cents per bushel. The decline was limited by slowed country selling, continued good export sales of soybeans, oil and meal and Brazil's lowered soybean crop estimate. Minneapolis flaxseed advanced 25 cents as crushers attempted to draw supplies from farms. Duluth oil type sunflower seed went up 10 cents at \$13.80 per hundred pounds.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	MARCH 1, 1979				MARCH 2, 1978
WHEAT	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	3.84 1/2	3.58 1/4	3.29 1/4	3.31 1/2	2.60 1/2
Kansas City	3.27 1/2	3.21 1/2	3.18 1/2	3.22 3/4	2.67 1/2
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.14	3.18	3.19	3.22	2.71 1/2
CORN					
Chicago	2.36 1/4	2.47 1/4	2.53 1/2	2.56 1/2	2.27 3/4
SOYBEANS	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
Chicago	7.53 1/2	7.70 1/4	7.81 1/2	7.77 1/2	6.02 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	27.33	27.67	27.81	27.65	23.00
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	196.40	202.30	205.70	205.70	157.30

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt. ), March 1, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.85 1/2	3.80
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	-	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.38	4.34	4.21
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.71
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.66 1/4	2.24 1/2	2.74 1/2	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.63	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.80 1/4	7.23 1/2	7.80 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	March 1, 1/ 1979	February 22, 1/ 1979	March 2, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	27.80	28.45	23.55
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.89	10.89	10.90
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.03	3.10	2.57
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	197.50	196.50	157.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.65	47.65	47.37
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.71	4.68	3.73
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.74	7.78	6.30
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.37	7.45	5.94
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	37	33	36

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ January 1979 and 2/ March 1978

This table is preselected for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



# CASH GRAIN PRICES

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		FEBRUARY 23, 1979	FEBRUARY 26, 1979	FEBRUARY 27, 1979	FEBRUARY 28, 1979	MARCH 1, 1979	MARCH 2, 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.50	3.48	3.48	3.50	3.52	2.90
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.53	3.50	3.53	3.57	3.58	2.92
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.47	3.44	3.45	3.47	3.48	2.76
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.85-3.88	3.80-3.84	3.80-3.83	3.82-3.84	3.82-3.90	-
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.09-3.10	3.06-3.08	3.07-3.09	3.09-3.11	3.10-3.12	2.58-2.60
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.54	3.56	3.59	3.73	3.82	2.71
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.89	3.91	3.94	4.01	4.10	2.61
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.66-3.69	3.64-3.67	3.68-3.70	3.70-3.72	3.59-3.78	2.50-2.55
	No. 2 Soft White	3.56-3.66	3.55-3.65	3.58-3.68	3.59-3.72	3.63	2.50-2.55
	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.60-3.62	3.55	3.57-3.58	3.57-3.60	3.57-3.61	2.73
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.60-3.62	3.55	3.57-3.58	3.57-3.64	3.57-3.66	2.68-2.69
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.13	3.10	3.10	3.12	3.14	2.68
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.33	3.30	3.30	3.32	3.34	2.85
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.37	3.34	3.34	3.36	3.38	2.86
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.52	3.50	3.48	3.51	3.53	2.96
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.65-3.70	3.65-3.70	3.65-3.70	3.72	3.72	3.50-3.60
	No. 1 Soft White	3.65	3.63	3.64	3.64	3.65	3.32
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.70	3.67	3.68	3.69	3.70	3.17
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot.)	4.13	4.06	4.06	4.08	4.09	3.50
RYE	No. 2	2.38-2.42	2.38-2.42	2.40-2.42	2.40-2.42	2.40-2.42	2.85-2.87



<b>CORN</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White								
	No. 2 Yellow	2.85	2.46	2.85	2.44	2.85	2.43	2.85	2.45
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow								
	No. 2 Yellow	2.14-2.16	2.14-2.16	2.13-2.14	2.13-2.16	2.13-2.16	2.13-2.16	2.13-2.16	2.16
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.34-2.42	2.34-2.42	2.32-2.40	2.32-2.40	2.31-2.40	2.31-2.40	2.31-2.40	2.32-2.40
	No. 2 Yellow	2.26-2.29	2.26-2.29	2.24-2.27	2.24-2.27	2.24-2.26	2.24-2.26	2.25-2.27	2.26-2.28
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.43-2.46	2.43-2.46	2.41-2.43	2.41-2.43	2.43	2.43	2.42-2.45	2.43-2.46
	No. 2 Yellow								
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.18	2.18	2.17	2.17	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16
	No. 2 Yellow	2.67-2.68	2.67-2.68	2.65-2.66	2.65-2.66	2.66-2.67	2.66-2.67	2.67-2.73	2.68-2.74
<b>OATS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy								
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.46	1.46	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.38	1.40
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.40-1.43
	No. 2 Heavy	1.53-1.56	1.53-1.56	1.53-1.56	1.53-1.56	1.55-1.59	1.55-1.59	1.59	1.60
BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump								
	No. 3 or better feed	2.20-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.20-2.50	2.25-2.55	2.25-2.55
PORTLAND	No. 2	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.65-1.70	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.85
	No. 2	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.95	1.95
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.52-2.54	2.52-2.54
	No. 2	2.54-2.52	2.54-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.48-2.51
<b>SORGHUM</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.72	3.72	3.69	3.69	3.72	3.72	3.73	3.74
	No. 2 Yellow	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.18-5.21	5.18-5.21	5.16-5.19	5.16-5.19	5.16-5.18	5.16-5.18	5.15-5.18	5.17-5.18
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.55	7.55	7.32	7.32	7.42	7.42	7.37	7.43
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.50-7.59	7.50-7.59	7.23-7.29	7.23-7.29	7.32-7.40	7.32-7.40	7.28-7.36	7.33-7.40
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.33	7.33	7.06	7.06	7.14	7.14	7.09	7.14
	No. 1 Yellow	7.50-7.60	7.50-7.60	7.23-7.32	7.23-7.32	7.31-7.41	7.31-7.41	7.26-7.36	7.33-7.40
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.63-7.75	7.63-7.75	7.36-7.48	7.36-7.48	7.44-7.56	7.44-7.56	7.39-7.54	7.48-7.58
	No. 1 Yellow	7.35	7.35	7.11	7.11	7.19	7.19	7.14	7.19
<b>FLAXSEED</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	6.75	6.75	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	7.00	7.00
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>									
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	13.70	13.70	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	FEBRUARY 23, 1979	FEBRUARY 16, 1979	FEBRUARY 24, 1978	JUNE 1, 1978 - FEB. 23, 1979	JUNE 1, 1977 - FEB. 24, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	10,970	19,722	22,506	880,170	726,816
Oats	0	0	0	9,258	8,663
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1, 1978- FEB. 23, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- FEB. 24, 1978
Corn	34,372	27,072	24,215	673,234	617,078
Sorghum	770	5,257	7,508	80,285	91,158
				SEP. 1, 1978- FEB. 23, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- FEB. 24, 1978
Soybeans	12,824	20,610	10,624	421,125	1,822,577
TOTAL.....	58,936	72,661	64,853	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 23, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	528
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	433	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,146	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	3,493	-	1,030
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,260	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	1,797	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	8,134	0	1,558

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WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 23, 1979 (cont.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
GULF				-1,000 BUSHEL-				
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,377
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	831	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	3,437	-	-
Dominican Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	413	-	-
Ecuador	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,032	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed.Rep.Germ.	-	-	-	-	-	947	-	-
French W. Indies	46	-	-	-	-	53	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	819	-	1,025
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	207	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	2,256	-	4,005
Korea,Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	1,654	-	-
Netherlands	674	-	-	-	-	2,470	-	1,430
Nigeria	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo.Rep.China	3,267	-	-	-	-	3,547	-	914
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,929	-	998
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	3,560	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	770	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
SUBTOTAL	5,915	0	0	0	0	22,123	770	11,266
PACIFIC								
Costa Rica	52	-	-	-	-	152	-	-
Hong Kong	427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea,Rep.of	1,785	-	-	-	-	3,963	-	-
Malaysia	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	5,055	0	0	0	0	4,115	0	0
TOTAL.....	10,970	0	0	0	0	34,372	770	12,824

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 23, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	674	5,241	-	-	-	-	5,915
Pacific	753	1,446	-	2,779	77	-	5,055
TOTAL.....	1,427	6,687	0	2,779	77	0	10,970

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 23, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---				
Belgium.....	-	358	2,019	2,377
Denmark.....	528	-	-	528
Italy.....	-	1,025	-	1,025
Japan.....	-	4,005	-	4,005
Netherlands.....	-	2,428	-	2,428
Peo.Rep.of China.....	-	914	-	914
Spain.....	1,030	-	-	1,030
Yugoslavia.....	-	517	-	517
TOTAL.....	1,558	9,247	2,019	12,824

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

# BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 23, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
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- 1,000 BUSHEL-

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Minnesota- Wisconsin...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	305	1,422	2,099	-	145	-	-
Memphis Area .....	557	-	1,691	-	-	-	-

## MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## ILLINOIS RIVER:

-	2,279	232	-	-	-	-
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## OHIO RIVER:

-	7,570	1,964	-	-	-	-
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## SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:

3,133	-	-	-	-	-	-
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## TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)

FEBRUARY 23, 1979	3,995	11,271	5,986	0	145	0	0
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## TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)

FEBRUARY 24, 1978	5,173	8,444	6,080	0	0	0	0
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## CURRENT SEASON

APR.1, 1978-FEB.23, 1979	283,927	824,098	364,612	9,133	4,913	3,303	451
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## PREVIOUS SEASON

MAR.26,1977-FEB.24, 1978	335,168	781,215	295,899	8,547	6,788	1,958	670
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## MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
 Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
 St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
 Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

## MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
 Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

## ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

## OHIO RIVER: (all points)

## SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

U.S. GRAINS: STOCKS, RECEIPTS, AND MOVEMENT FROM CANADIAN PORTS, JANUARY 1979

	WHEAT	OATS	CORN	SUNFLOWER	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
---1,000 METRIC TONS---						
STOCKS IN STORE, DECEMBER 31, 1978....	19.5	15.2	203.3	27.8	88.8	354.6
<u>Receipts</u>						
Vessel.....	25.4	-	-	.8	-	26.2
Stock Adj.....	+1	-	-	-	-	+1
Loss.....	-	-	-.1	-.1	-	-.2
<u>Shipments</u>						
Canadian Dom.....	-	6.3	32.1	-	-	38.4
<u>Exports</u>						
<u>Montreal</u>						
Unknown.....	24.0	-	-	-	-	24.0
SUBTOTAL.....	24.0	0	0	0	0	24.0
<u>Baie Comeau</u>						
Portugal.....	-	-	-	14.8	-	14.8
France.....	2.0	-	-	12.0	-	14.0
Belgium.....	.8	-	-	-	-	.8
SUBTOTAL.....	2.8	0	0	26.8	0	29.6
<u>Port Cartier</u>						
Spain.....	-	-	52.5	-	-	52.5
SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	52.5	0	0	52.5
TOTAL EXPORTS.....	26.8	0	52.5	26.8	0	106.1
STOCKS IN STORE, JANUARY 31, 1979.....	18.2	8.9	118.6	1.7	88.8	236.2

One Metric Ton Equals:

36.744 bushels of wheat and soybeans      39.368 bushels of corn  
45.93 bushels of barley      68.894 bushels of oats

SOURCE: Canadian Grain Commission, Economics, and Statistics Division.



NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY  
FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19-25, 1979

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THE ECONOMICS STATISTICS AND COOPERATIVE SERVICE ANNOUNCED MODERATING TEMPERATURES MELTED SNOWCOVER ON GREAT PLAINS WHICH IMPROVED SOIL MOISTURE BUT EXPOSED SOME WHEAT STANDS TO WINDS. RAINS ACROSS SOUTHEAST AND ALONG WEST COAST MOVED SOIL MOISTURE INTO SURPLUS CATEGORY WHICH SLOWED LAND PREPARATIONS IN MOST AREAS. SOME LAND PLOWED AND FERTILIZED WHERE DRAINAGE ADEQUATE. VERY LITTLE FIELDWORK ACCOMPLISHED OUTSIDE OF EXTREME SOUTHERN AREAS OF UNITED STATES. WINTER WHEAT RATED FAIR TO MOSTLY GOOD THROUGHOUT MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS. SNOWCOVER REMAINED ADEQUATE FROM NEBRASKA NORTHWARD. EARLIEST FIELDS IN SOUTHWEST MOVED PAST JOINTING STAGE AND ADVANCED INTO STEM ELONGATION STAGE. ONLY SOUTHERN PASTURES AVAILABLE FOR GRAZING BUT MANY OF THESE MUDDY WHICH LIMITED THEIR USE.

SMALL GRAINS:

WINTER WHEAT RATED FAIR TO MOSTLY GOOD WITH GREENING REPORTED IN SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS. SNOWCOVER RECEDED DURING PAST WEEK BUT BLANKETED CROP FROM NEBRASKA NORTHWARD. SNOWMELT IN NORTHWEST PROVIDED NEEDED SOIL MOISTURE AND SOME WINTERKILL BECAME EVIDENT BUT EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN. CORN BELT WINTER WHEAT REMAINED UNDER MANTLE OF SNOW.

KANSAS WHEAT BEGAN GREENING IN WEST BUT SOME BLOWING RESULTED FROM HIGH WINDS AND ABSENCE OF SNOWCOVER. NO BARLEY OR OATS PLANTED WHILE NORMAL 4 PERCENT AND 6 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY IN GROUND. OKLAHOMA WINTER WHEAT RATED FAIR TO GOOD WITH CATTLE GRAZING 40 PERCENT OF ACREAGE. TEXAS WINTER WHEAT BEGAN GREENING ON NORTHERN HIGH PLAINS WITH SOME BLOWING ALSO REPORTED. HIGH PLAINS CROP NEEDED ADDITIONAL SOIL MOISTURE WHILE OTHER AREAS OF STATE HELD ADEQUATE WATER BUT NEEDED WARM CLEAR WEATHER FOR GROWTH.

ARIZONA WINTER WHEAT RATED GOOD WITH PROGRESS OF CROP REACHING STEM ELONGATION STAGE. CALIFORNIA WHEAT MADE GOOD GROWTH. FARMERS SPRAYED FOR WEED CONTROL AND FERTILIZED. MELTING SNOW IN WASHINGTON IMPROVED SOIL MOISTURE FOR WINTER WHEAT.

OTHER CROPS:

TEXAS COTTON HARVEST VIRTUALLY COMPLETE WITH ONLY FEW ISOLATED STANDS REMAINING TO BE PICKED. FEW GROWERS IN LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY PLANTED SOME COTTON BUT MOST FARMERS WAITED FOR WARMER AND DRIER WEATHER. SNOWS DELAYED OKLAHOMA COTTON HARVEST WHICH STOOD AT 94 PERCENT COMPLETE. ARIZONA COTTON HARVEST WOUND DOWN WHILE LAND PREPARATION ADVANCED FOR 1979 CROP. CALIFORNIA COTTON PRODUCERS PERFORMED PRE-IRRIGATION ACTIVITIES.

EARLY CORN AND SORGHUM PLANTING BEGAN IN FLORIDA, TEXAS AND ARIZONA.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 8, 1979

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SOYBEANS WEAKER - BALANCE MIXED

HIGHLIGHTS:

Soybean markets weakened on news of increased soybean planting intentions with expanded carryover for oil and meal supplies next year. Wheat and feed grains closed mixed across the Nation during the week ended March 8. Tight rail car situation, muddy secondary roads, and high water levels on the river systems leading to gulf ports restricted grain movement.

WHEAT:

Wheat markets closed in a mixed trend as flour mill business lagged but export trade continued at a brisk pace. Kansas City hard red winter wheat traded up 2 cents for ordinary and 13 percent protein wheat. Chicago soft red winter wheat eased 2 cents lower per bushel as truck receipts expanded.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat finished nearly steady with ordinary protein and 14 percent protein unchanged. Portland soft white wheat advanced 7 cents as export business picked up and traders pushed to cover commitments before the Columbia River is shut down for lock repairs March 18-31.

CORN:

Yellow corn markets closed mostly higher under pressure of strong export demand. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn moved up 2 to 4 cents. Other markets moved mostly one to two cents higher. Kansas City white corn held unchanged in dull trade.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets moved higher as good mill interest was met by light offerings. Chicago heavy oats moved up 5 cents and the Minneapolis market advanced 1 to 2 cents. Minneapolis best malting barley held firmly unchanged with seasonally expanded demand. Feed grade barley moved mixed, up 1 cent at Minneapolis and up 5 cents at Portland, but with the Stockton market 2 to 5 cents lower per bushel.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum traded in a mixed price trend as export and California feeder demand firmed prices while the Texas High Plains market closed steady to 3 cents lower per hundred pounds and the Kansas City market moved 1 cent higher.

OILSEEDS:

Soybeans moved mostly higher during the week supported by good export demand for beans and good processor buying interest. At the close, weaker precious metal market and reports of increased carryover of oil and meal during the coming year weakened prices. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans finished 6 cents lower per bushel. Minneapolis flaxseed traded 10 cents higher as crushers raised bids to insure supplies. Sunflower seed held unchanged at \$13.80 per hundred pounds at Duluth in a dormant market.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	MARCH 8, 1979				MARCH 9, 1979
WHEAT	MARCH	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	MAY
Chicago	3.83 1/4	3.52	3.26 1/4	3.28 3/4	2.80 1/4
Kansas City	3.30 1/2	3.21 3/4	3.17	3.20	2.69 1/4
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.11 1/2	3.15 1/2	3.17 1/4	3.20	2.83 1/2
CORN					
Chicago	2.39	2.46 1/4	2.50 1/2	2.53 1/2	2.37 3/4
SOYBEANS	MARCH	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	MAY
Chicago	7.41	7.57	7.65 1/2	7.63 1/2	6.75 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	26.95	27.13	27.18	27.05	25.97
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	198.40	199.30	202.90	203.50	173.80

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) March 8, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.88 3/4	3.81
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	-	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.37 1/2	4.15 1/2	4.22
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.80
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.67 1/4	2.25 1/4	2.76 1/4	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.47	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.69	7.17	7.72	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	March 8, 1/ 1979	March 1, 1/ 1979	March 9, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	27.40	27.80	27.10
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.89	10.89	10.90
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.98	3.03	2.95
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	192.50	197.50	175.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.65	47.65	47.37
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.59	4.71	4.16
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.57	7.74	7.11
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.32	7.37	6.56
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	25	37	55

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census  
for 1/ January 1979 and 2/ March 1978

This table is preselected for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

**CASH GRAIN PRICES**  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		MARCH 2, 1979	MARCH 5, 1979	MARCH 6, 1979	MARCH 7, 1979	MARCH 8, 1979	MARCH 9, 1978	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.52	3.53	3.54	3.54	3.54	2.96
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.56	3.58	3.60	3.60	3.60	2.97
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.46	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.81
	HOUSTON			3.80-3.84	3.82-3.86	3.82-3.86	3.82-3.86	3.23-3.26
	OMAHA		3.06-3.08	3.06-3.08	3.09-3.11	3.08-3.11	3.09-3.12	2.61-2.63
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.76	3.82	3.78	3.82	3.78	2.84
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	4.05	4.11	4.07	4.10	4.08	2.74
	TOLEDO		3.54-3.74	3.76-3.78	3.73-3.75	3.76-3.78	3.74-3.76	2.68-2.72
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Soft White	3.58	3.62	3.60	3.60	3.59	2.68-2.72
		No. 2 Hard Winter	3.52-3.55	3.52-3.55	3.50-3.52	3.52-3.55	3.48-3.52	2.89
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.55-3.56	3.55-3.57	3.52-3.53	3.52-3.55	3.52	2.84-2.85	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.13	3.12	3.12	3.14	3.14	2.78	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.33	3.32	3.32	3.34	3.34	2.96	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.37	3.36	3.36	3.38	3.38	2.96	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.52	3.51	3.52	3.53	3.52	3.04	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.75	3.75	3.55-3.65	
	No. 1 Soft White	3.65	3.66	3.67	3.72	3.72	3.38	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.65	3.64	3.66	3.66	3.70	3.22	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.09	4.08	4.10	4.16	4.16	3.58	
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS							
		No. 2	2.38-2.42	2.38-2.42	2.36-2.40	2.36-2.40	2.36-2.40	2.95-2.98



<b>CORN</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White		2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	3.75
	No. 2 Yellow		2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.46	2.41
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow		2.15-2.16	2.15-2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.15-2.16	2.10-2.12
	No. 2 Yellow		2.32-2.41	2.32-2.42	2.33-2.42	2.34-2.44	2.34-2.44	2.34-2.44	2.28-2.33
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow		2.26-2.30	2.27-2.30	2.28-2.32	2.28-2.32	2.28-2.32	2.25-2.32	2.11-2.14
	No. 2 Yellow		2.41-2.43	2.42-2.43	2.43-2.45	2.46-2.47	2.46-2.47	2.43-2.46	2.31-2.32
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow		2.17	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.17	2.17
	No. 2 Yellow		2.67-2.73	2.68-2.73	2.69-2.73	2.69-2.73	2.69-2.73	2.69-2.73	2.58-2.65
<b>OATS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy		1.39	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.45	1.44
	No. 2		1.38-1.40	1.38-1.40	1.38-1.42	1.38-1.42	1.38-1.42	1.38-1.42	1.40-1.45
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy		1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.61-1.62	1.61-1.62	1.28-1.32
	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump		2.25-2.55	2.25-2.55	2.25-2.55	2.25-2.55	2.25-2.55	2.25-2.55	2.20-2.40
PORTLAND	No. 3 or better feed		1.88	1.88	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.60-1.70
	No. 2		1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.98-1.99	2.00	2.23
STOCKTON	No. 2		2.52-2.54	2.52-2.54	2.47-2.52	2.47-2.52	2.47-2.52	2.47-2.52	2.47-2.50
	No. 2		2.48-2.51	2.48-2.51	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.46-2.48
<b>SORGHUM</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow		3.75	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.78	3.75	3.67
	No. 2 Yellow		-	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	3.95-3.98
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)		5.17-5.20	5.18-5.22	5.21-5.22	5.21-5.22	5.20-5.22	5.19-5.21	4.92-4.97
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow		7.30	7.40	7.48	7.48	7.52	7.37	6.50
	No. 1 Yellow		7.24-7.30	7.31-7.39	7.39-7.48	7.39-7.48	7.41-7.47	7.33-7.39	6.49-6.50
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow		7.02	7.11	7.18	7.18	7.26	7.11	6.38
	No. 1 Yellow		7.19-7.32	7.28-7.44	7.42-7.52	7.42-7.52	7.41-7.54	7.26-7.39	6.49-6.62
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow		7.36-7.46	7.47-7.57	7.54-7.64	7.54-7.64	7.56-7.62	7.41-7.48	6.70-6.80
	No. 1 Yellow		7.17	7.27	7.34	7.34	7.32	7.16	6.46
<b>FLAXSEED</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1		7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.10	4.60
	No. 1 Oil Type		13.80	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.80	13.80	-
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

# CASH GRAIN PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	FEBRUARY 1979	JANUARY 1979	FEBRUARY 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.50	3.42	2.84
	No. 1 Hard Winter (13% Prot.)	3.52	3.43	2.89
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.43	3.38	2.73
HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.82	3.75	3.14
OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.08	3.10	2.60
CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.53	3.40	2.75
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.88	3.73	2.64
TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.69	3.73	2.55
	No. 2 Soft White	3.63	3.72	2.56
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.65	3.57	2.76
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.66	3.57	2.71
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.12	3.12	2.72
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.32	3.30	2.88
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.36	3.30	2.90
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.48	3.35	3.01
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med)	3.64	3.60	3.61
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.65	3.70	3.33
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.69	3.66	3.22
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot)	4.04	3.98	3.58
NORFOLK	No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.08	-
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.41	2.37	2.82
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.96	3.10	3.71
	No. 2 Yellow	2.43	2.46	2.26
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.13	2.12	2.03
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.35	2.29	2.21
TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.26	2.23	2.10
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.41	2.33	2.24
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.17	2.10	2.08
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.65	2.60	2.52
<b>OATS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.45	1.41	1.43
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.44	1.42	1.50
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.54	1.47	1.32
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.33	2.30	2.33
	No. 2 or better feed	1.69	1.71	1.65
PORTLAND	No. 2	1.98	2.08	2.20
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.57	2.63	2.46
LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.56	2.59	2.45
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.73	3.71	3.49
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS	No. 2 Yellow	4.05	4.04	3.67
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.18	5.09	4.63
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.29	6.85	5.57
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.28	6.84	5.54
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.04	6.58	5.46
ILLINOIS PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.28	6.89	5.65
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.41	7.02	5.85
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.10	6.66	5.60
<b>FLAXSEED</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	6.63	6.17	4.51
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>				
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	13.08	12.05	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	12.28	11.92	

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MARCH 2, 1979	FEBRUARY 23, 1979	MARCH 3, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978 - MAR. 2, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977 - MAR. 3, 1978
--1,000 BUSHELS--					
Wheat	18,790	10,970	20,482	898,960	747,298
Oats	2	0	0	9,260	8,663
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	991
				OCT. 1, 1978 - MAR. 2, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977 - MAR. 3, 1978
Corn	35,903	34,372	40,506	709,137	657,584
Sorghum	9,050	770	6,026	89,335	97,184
				SEP. 1, 1978 - MAR. 2, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977 - MAR. 3, 1978
Soybeans	19,587	12,824	19,493	440,712	348,756
TOTAL.....	83,332	58,936	86,507	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MARCH 2, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
ATLANTIC								
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513
Dominican Republic	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
German Dem.Rep.(E)	-	-	-	-	-	841	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,281	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	970
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1,208	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	2,020	-	277
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	2,958	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	9,308	0	1,760

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MARCH 2, 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
	-1,000 BUSHELS-							
GULF								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	-
Brazil	1,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	2,410	-	1,945
Colombia	1,174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	248	-	-
Ethiopia	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,156
Finland	579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Israel	915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,006	-	579
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	8,820	6,496	2,998
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,676	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	-
Netherlands	641	-	-	-	-	405	-	2,390
Nigeria	1,426	-	-	-	-	312	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	688
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	-	3,698	-	-
Portugal	1,157	-	-	-	-	2,204	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,911
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	580	-	1,437
Surinam	79	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
United Kingdom	542	-	-	-	-	-	-	368
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,177
Venezuela	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	8,372	0	0	0	0	21,520	6,634	17,824
PACIFIC								
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	312	-	-	-	-	1,143	-	-
Hong Kong	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	4,275	-	-	-	-	3,012	2,416	3
Korea, Rep. of	1,240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	1,558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	-	920	-	-
Philippines	487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	1,979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	10,418	0	0	0	0	5,075	2,416	3
TOTAL.....	18,790	2	0	0	0	35,903	9,050	19,587

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED MARCH 2, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	901	6,621	193	-	411	246	8,372
Pacific	4,808	2,558	-	2,939	113	-	10,418
TOTAL.....	5,709	9,179	193	2,939	524	246	18,790

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED MARCH 2, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	NORTH TEXAS GULF	CALIFORNIA AREA	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---					
China,Rep.of(Taiwan).....	-	971	974	-	1,945
Denmark.....	513	-	-	-	513
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)....	-	2,156	-	-	2,156
Italy.....	970	579	-	-	1,549
Jamaica.....	-	175	-	-	175
Japan.....	-	2,998	-	3	3,001
Netherlands.....	-	2,390	-	-	2,390
Norway.....	-	688	-	-	688
Panama.....	-	1,911	-	-	1,911
Spain.....	277	1,437	-	-	1,714
United Kingdom.....	-	3,177	368	-	3,545
TOTAL.....	1,760	16,482	1,342	3	19,587

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

# BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED MARCH 2, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
-1,000 BUSHELS-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois .....	-	159	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	300	1,132	1,751	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	185	-	1,759	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	-	4,910	756	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	-	11,394	2,675	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	3,140	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
MARCH 2, 1979.....	3,625	17,595	6,941	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</u>							
MARCH 3, 1978.....	4,976	13,356	8,471	0	0	0	0

## SEASON TOTALS - 1,000 BUSHELS -

<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ...	56,788	118,461	74,150	8,702	-	-	451
Iowa and North Illinois .	261	193,717	47,431	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	30,040	49,605	63,443	279	3,035	-	-
Memphis Area .....	22,566	973	46,131	-	1,470	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	8,136	2,767	3,800	152	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	23,325	125	3,732	-	144	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	2,458	357,631	77,240	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	11,271	118,414	55,626	-	264	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	132,707	-	-	-	-	3,303	-
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APR.1, '78-MAR.2, '79.....	287,552	841,693	371,553	9,133	4,913	3,303	451
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
MAR.26, '77-MAR.3, '78.....	340,144	794,571	304,370	8,547	6,788	1,958	670

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:  
 Minnesota - Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
 Iowa and Northern Illinois (along Iowa - Wisconsin and Iowa - Illinois lines)  
 St. Louis Area (along Missouri - Illinois line)  
 Memphis Area (Arkansas - Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:  
 Nebraska - Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
 Kansas City Area (along Kansas - Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)  
OHIO RIVER: (all points)  
SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)



## WORLD WEATHER AND CROP UPDATE

(FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 4, 1979)

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### U.S.S.R.

Again this week, dry conditions with moderate temperatures dominated the weather over the winter grain areas of the Soviet Union. No precipitation was reported at most locations. The temperatures held sufficiently cold to maintain dormancy over most of the region, although warming over the weekend did move the snowline slightly northward across the Ukraine.

### CHINA

Significant precipitation was limited to the southern rice-growing regions of China. The winter wheat region was dry. The good rains of the previous week should be adequate for the winter wheat crop for the moment, but the next two to four weeks will be very important as the crop begins to break dormancy.

### AUSTRALIA

Rainfall over the northern parts of Australia ranged between 20 and 70 MM in most areas as two tropical storm systems produced rain almost every day. However, along the Northeastern Coast, totals accumulated as high as 313 MM. Only very light showers dampened the southern wheat producing areas.

### INDIA

Rainfall over India continued seasonally light with scattered rains of 10 to 15 MM over the far northern states and the southern third of the country.

### AFRICA

Rainfall continued over the northern wheat-growing areas in Morocco and Tunisia, but amounts were generally lighter than the previous two weeks. Overall, soil moisture in these areas should be much better than usual. However, South Africa's rainfall diminished again over the maize triangle after some seasonal rains the previous week. The maize crop already has been seriously reduced by the drought and the crop continues to deteriorate.

### EUROPE

Precipitation fell very lightly across most of Western and Eastern Europe. The major exceptions were France, Belgium, and the Netherlands where 10 to 30 MM fell. Amounts in other areas were generally less than 5 MM. A general snowcover continues over the northern portions of Eastern Europe, but depths are steadily dropping. Southern Europe is snow-free except in the mountain areas.

### SOUTH AMERICA

In comparison to the weather of the past three weeks, moisture was generally light over the major corn and soybean areas of Brazil. Except for southern portions of Rio Grande Do Sul, where 15 to 20 MM fell, amounts failed to reach 10 MM. This should help later southern area fields recover from the effects of the dryness in January. This week U.S.D.A. reduced its forecast for the Brazilian soybean crop with a new estimate of 10.5 to 11.5 million metric tons, but the potential recovery because of the rains remains an important question. With the rainfall amounts already received, soil moisture should be adequate to carry the crop through to maturity, although late-planted fields would benefit from one or two more good rains during the pod filling period.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 15

MARKETS CLOSE MIXED

HIGHLIGHTS:

Markets closed mixed for all grains reported across the Nation during the week ended March 15. Transportation problems continue with the rail car shortage only partially relieved by improved weather conditions. Thawing and flooding caused truck delivery problems and high water and ice restricted barge movement on the northern river system. The winter wheat crop emerged from dormancy and made good growth in the lower half of the hard red winter wheat belt. Moderating temperatures reduced animal feed requirements. Just as a new Brazil soybean crop forecast was published showing production reduced to a range of 11.3 to 11.6 million tons (by the Brazilian Government) and reduced to 10.5 to 11.5 million tons by the U.S.D.A., came reports of improved growing conditions which would tend to minimize drought damage. These reports contributed confusion to soybean trading. Well regulated producer selling of soybeans, wheat and feed grains added stability to the market.

WHEAT:

World reports showing increased wheat and feed grain supply caused wheat market weakness. Kansas City hard red winter wheat declined 4 to 8 cents per bushel. Chicago soft red winter wheat fell 35 cents as current stocks appear adequate to cover needs for the next few weeks. Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat markets moved 4 to 7 cents higher as light selling met good buying interest. Hard amber durum traded unchanged to 5 cents lower as demand eased in spite of light receipts. Portland soft white wheat closed 1 cent lower with adequate stocks to cover nearby commitments. Confusion as to status of Iran's wheat purchase tending to weaken traders value ideas.

CORN:

Yellow corn finished mostly 1 cent lower to 1 cent per bushel higher. Feeding interest declined sharply but heavy export sales added strength. Producer selling fell off. Muddy roads, rail car shortage and slowed barge movement kept exporters bidding for supplies to fill export orders. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn closed unchanged to 2 cents higher per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats market moved mixed with eastern states demand slow but with the Minneapolis market stronger due to good buying interest. Chicago heavy oats dipped 3 cents lower as demand slowed. Minneapolis demand expanded however, and the market rose 1 cent per bushel. Minneapolis best malting barley moved 5 to 10 cents per bushel higher as light offerings met seasonally expanded demand. Feed barley markets turned mostly lower as sorghum traded generally lower. Kansas City yellow sorghum declined 2 cents per hundred pounds.

OILSEEDS:

Soybean price movement continues to react to Brazilian crop news, crusher demand, export inspection reports and well regulated farm selling. Traders reported flooding along southern river bottom lands might delay soybean planting. This might result in some switching of planting intentions. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans ended 3 cents lower per bushel. Minneapolis flaxseed ranged 15 cents higher due to strong crusher demand and reduced farm offerings. Minneapolis oil type sunflower seed fell \$1.15 at midweek but recovered part of the loss to close down 80 cents per hundred pounds.

GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	MARCH 15, 1979				MARCH 16, 1978
WHEAT	MARCH	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	MAY
Chicago	3.76 3/4	3.40 1/2	3.22 3/4	3.26 1/2	2.88
Kansas City	3.31 1/2	3.19	3.14 1/2	3.17 3/4	2.78 3/4
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.09 1/2	3.14 3/4	3.12 1/2	3.15	2.92
CORN					
Chicago	2.39 1/2	2.44 3/4	2.48 1/4	2.51	2.45 3/4
SOYBEANS	MARCH	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	MAY
Chicago	7.42	7.54 1/2	7.63 1/4	7.56 1/2	6.82 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	27.15	27.32	27.45	27.25	25.85
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	191.80	197.00	200.40	200.50	180.20

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) March 15, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.82	3.81
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	-	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.42 3/4	4.28 3/4	4.21
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.79
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.71 3/4	2.28	2.75	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.46	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.72 1/2	7.17 1/2	7.74	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	MARCH 15, 1/ 1979	MARCH 8 1/ 1979	MARCH 16 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	27.65	27.40	26.80
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.89	10.89	10.90
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.01	2.98	2.92
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	190.00	192.50	182.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.65	47.65	47.37
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.53	4.59	4.31
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.54	7.57	7.23
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.36	7.32	6.64
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	18	25	59

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ January 1979 and 2/ March 1970

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		MARCH 9 1979	MARCH 12 1979	MARCH 13 1979	MARCH 14 1979	MARCH 15 1979	MARCH 16 1979	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.54	3.51	3.48	3.49	3.50	3.09
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.59	3.56	3.52	3.53	3.52	3.11
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.51	3.48	3.43	3.48	3.50	2.92
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.82-3.86	3.78-3.80	3.78	3.78-3.80	3.81-3.82	3.33-3.35
	OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.09-3.12	3.06-3.08	3.04-3.06	3.04-3.09	3.06-3.07	2.69-2.71
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.82	3.75	3.68	3.64	3.73	2.92
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.82	3.75	3.68	3.64	3.73	2.82
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.75-3.78	3.70-3.74	3.62-3.66	3.63-3.65	3.70-3.74	2.75-2.79
		No. 2 Soft White	3.61	3.54	3.34	3.32	3.36	2.75-2.79
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.49-3.52	3.47-3.48	3.38-3.40	3.35-3.37	3.38-3.41	2.98
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.52-3.55	3.47-3.53	3.40-3.42	3.37-3.41	3.41-3.45	2.93	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.14	3.13	3.13	3.18	3.21	2.89	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.34	3.33	3.33	3.36	3.39	3.08	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.38	3.37	3.37	3.40	3.43	3.10	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.54	3.52	3.52	3.55	3.56	3.18	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.65-3.75	3.70-3.75	3.70-3.75	3.80	3.70-3.75	3.55-3.65	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.72	3.72	3.73	3.73	3.71	3.43	
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.71	3.68	3.67	3.67	3.69	3.29	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.21	4.15	4.16	4.12	4.15	3.61	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.36-2.40	2.36-2.40	2.36-2.40	2.36-2.40	2.36-2.40	2.92-2.95	



CORN		No. 2 White	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
KANSAS CITY		No. 2 Yellow	2.43	2.43	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46
OMAHA		No. 2 Yellow	2.15	2.15	2.13-2.14	2.13-2.14	2.13-2.14	2.13-2.14	2.13-2.14	2.13-2.14	2.13-2.14	2.13-2.14
CHICAGO		No. 2 Yellow	2.34-2.44	2.34-2.44	2.32-2.42	2.32-2.42	2.32-2.42	2.32-2.42	2.32-2.42	2.32-2.42	2.32-2.42	2.32-2.42
TOLEDO		No. 2 Yellow	2.25-2.33	2.25-2.33	2.25-2.32	2.25-2.32	2.25-2.32	2.25-2.32	2.25-2.32	2.25-2.32	2.25-2.32	2.25-2.32
ST. LOUIS		No. 2 Yellow	2.44-2.46	2.44-2.46	2.48-2.49	2.48-2.49	2.48-2.49	2.48-2.49	2.48-2.49	2.48-2.49	2.48-2.49	2.48-2.49
MINNEAPOLIS		No. 2 Yellow	2.17	2.17	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16
MEMPHIS		No. 2 Yellow	2.69-2.72	2.69-2.72	2.70-2.73	2.70-2.73	2.70-2.73	2.70-2.73	2.70-2.73	2.70-2.73	2.70-2.73	2.70-2.73
OATS												
CHICAGO		No. 2 Heavy	1.46	1.46	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
TOLEDO		No. 2	1.35-1.42	1.35-1.42	1.30-1.40	1.30-1.40	1.30-1.40	1.30-1.40	1.30-1.40	1.30-1.40	1.30-1.40	1.30-1.40
MINNEAPOLIS		No. 2 Heavy	1.61-1.62	1.61-1.62	1.62-1.63	1.62-1.63	1.62-1.63	1.62-1.63	1.62-1.63	1.62-1.63	1.62-1.63	1.62-1.63
BARLEY												
MINNEAPOLIS		No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.25-2.55	2.25-2.55	2.30-2.60	2.30-2.60	2.30-2.60	2.30-2.60	2.30-2.60	2.30-2.60	2.30-2.60	2.30-2.60
PORTLAND		No. 2 or better feed	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86
STOCKTON		No. 2	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
LOS ANGELES		No. 2	2.47-2.52	2.47-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52
SORGHUM												
KANSAS CITY		No. 2 Yellow	3.75	3.75	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72
TEXAS		No. 2 Yellow	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07	4.00-4.07
LOS ANGELES		No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.22-5.24	5.22-5.24	5.22-5.26	5.22-5.26	5.22-5.26	5.22-5.26	5.22-5.26	5.22-5.26	5.22-5.26	5.22-5.26
SOYBEANS												
CHICAGO		No. 1 Yellow	7.34	7.34	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.28
TOLEDO		No. 1 Yellow	7.30-7.37	7.30-7.37	7.26-7.32	7.26-7.32	7.26-7.32	7.26-7.32	7.26-7.32	7.26-7.32	7.26-7.32	7.26-7.32
MINNEAPOLIS		No. 1 Yellow	7.08	7.08	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02
ILL. PROCESSOR		No. 1 Yellow	7.25-7.36	7.25-7.36	7.22-7.30	7.22-7.30	7.22-7.30	7.22-7.30	7.22-7.30	7.22-7.30	7.22-7.30	7.22-7.30
MEMPHIS		No. 1 Yellow	7.38-7.45	7.38-7.45	7.32-7.39	7.32-7.39	7.32-7.39	7.32-7.39	7.32-7.39	7.32-7.39	7.32-7.39	7.32-7.39
KANSAS CITY		No. 1 Yellow	7.17	7.17	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13
FLAXSEED												
MINNEAPOLIS		No. 1	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20
SUNFLOWER												
DULUTH		No. 1 Oil Type	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
MINNEAPOLIS		No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MARCH 9, 1979	MARCH 2, 1979	MARCH 10, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- MAR. 9, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- MAR.10, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	16,520	18,790	24,342	915,480	771,640
Oats	1	2	0	9,261	8,663
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	52	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- MAR. 9, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- MAR.10, 1978
Corn	31,629	35,903	35,979	740,766	693,563
Sorghum	7,178	9,050	4,895	96,513	102,079
				SEP. 1, 1978- MAR. 9, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- MAR.10, 1978
Soybeans	13,366	19,587	10,119	454,078	358,875
TOTAL.....	68,694	83,332	75,387	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MARCH 9, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
--1,000 BUSHEL--								
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	-
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	1,364	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	520	-	-
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	-	1,520	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,260	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1,062	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	1,226	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	1,635	-	-
Fed. Rep. of Germ.	-	-	-	-	-	1,294	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	9,890	0	1,149

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MARCH 9, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
GULF								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	1,364	-	-
Dominican Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	248	-	231
Ecuador	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	866	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed. Rep. of Ger.	-	-	-	-	-	1,181	-	716
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,197	-	-
Guyana	52	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	516	-	1,248
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	4,032	4,123	3,083
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,241	-	-
Mexico	982	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,071	-	-	-	-	-	164	5,543
Nicaragua	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo. Rep. of China	1,397	-	-	-	-	2,770	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	2,175	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	1,771	-	-
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	1,064	-	-
United Kingdom	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	2,915	-	-	-	-	2,481	-	1,151
Venezuela	858	-	-	-	-	-	502	-
SUBTOTAL	9,507	0	0	0	0	20,090	4,789	12,217
PACIFIC								
Hong Kong	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	1,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,833	-	-	-	-	1,150	2,389	-
Korea, Rep. of	2,564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	1,265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	-	499	-	-
Singapore	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	776	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	8,032	0	0	0	0	1,649	2,389	-
TOTAL.....	16,520	1	0	0	0	31,629	7,178	13,366

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED MARCH 9, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	1,231	8,253	23	-	-	-	9,507
Pacific	872	2,235	-	3,906	-	-	7,013
TOTAL.....	2,103	10,488	23	3,906	0	0	16,520

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED MARCH 9, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--				
Belgium.....	-	245	-	245
Dominican Republic.....	-	231	-	231
Fed.Rep.of Germany.....	-	716	-	716
Israel.....	1,149	-	-	1,149
Italy.....	-	1,248	-	1,248
Japan.....	-	3,083	-	3,083
Netherlands.....	-	5,543	-	5,543
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	1,151	1,151
TOTAL.....	1,149	11,066	1,151	13,366

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED MARCH 9, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHELS-							

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota- Wisconsin...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	306	970	2,119	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	488	-	1,035	-	-	-	-

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ILLINOIS RIVER:	-	8,136	1,637	-	-	-	-
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OHIO RIVER:	-	1,058	928	-	-	-	-
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SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:	3,570	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)	:						
MARCH 9, 1979	:	4,364	10,164	5,719	0	0	0
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)	:						
MARCH 10, 1978	:	4,661	10,913	6,254	0	36	0
CURRENT SEASON	:						
APR. 1, 1978-MARCH 9, 1979:	:	291,916	851,857	377,272	9,133	4,913	451
PREVIOUS SEASON	:						
MAR. 26, 1977-MAR.10, 1978:	:	344,805	805,484	310,624	8,547	6,824	670

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

- Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)
- Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)
- St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)
- Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

- Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)
- Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, programs, coastal areas, and country of destination,

FEBRUARY 1979

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
GULF							
Belize	-	42	-	-	-	-	42
Brazil	-	4,226	-	-	-	-	4,226
Columbia	-	1,174	-	-	-	-	1,174
Ecuador	-	505	-	-	-	-	505
Egypt	-	2,673	-	-	-	-	2,673
El Salvador	203	17	333	-	-	-	553
Ethiopia	-	302	-	-	-	-	302
French West Indies	46	-	-	-	-	-	46
Guatemala	-	105	-	-	-	-	105
Guyana	-	208	-	-	-	-	208
Honduras	-	100	-	-	301	-	401
Israel	-	2,362	-	-	-	-	2,362
Mexico	-	1,627	-	-	-	-	1,627
Netherlands	1,599	1,156	-	-	-	-	2,755
Netherlands Antilles	111	-	-	-	-	-	111
Nigeria	-	1,678	-	-	-	246	1,924
Peo. Rep. of China	-	4,026	-	-	-	-	4,026
Peru	-	52	-	-	-	-	52
Portugal	-	2,265	-	-	-	-	2,265
Surinam	73	53	-	-	-	-	126
United Kingdom	532	542	-	-	-	-	1,074
U.S.S.R.	-	4,340	-	-	-	-	4,340
Venezuela	283	-	-	-	121	-	404
Subtotal	2,847	27,453	333	0	422	246	31,301
PACIFIC							
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	369	483	-	147	-	-	999
Costa Rica	289	-	-	75	-	-	364
Hong Kong	123	-	-	388	-	-	511
Indonesia	471	974	-	-	-	-	1,445
Iran	-	-	-	1,184	-	-	1,184
Japan	4,728	2,865	-	4,079	190	-	11,862
Korea, Rep. of	530	1,792	-	2,724	-	-	5,046
Malaysia	-	-	-	159	-	-	159
Pakistan	-	-	-	1,764	-	-	1,764
Philippines	972	-	-	522	-	-	1,494
Singapore	-	18	-	128	-	-	146
U.S.S.R.	-	3,652	-	-	-	-	3,652
Venezuela	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
Subtotal	7,482	9,784	0	11,176	190	0	28,632
GRAND TOTAL	10,329	37,237	333	11,176	612	246	59,933
LAKE PORTS to Canada 1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COASTAL AREAS	JUNE 1978 - FEBRUARY 1979						
Canadian	26,810	-	14,900	2,337	6,888	946	51,881
Lakes (Overseas)	62,402	-	9,351	150	39,940	155	111,998
Atlantic	-	-	15,300	-	-	-	15,300
Gulf	34,722	353,528	48,801	-	2,090	2,669	441,810
Pacific	52,187	81,268	-	130,145	9,138	-	272,738
TOTAL	176,121	434,796	88,352	132,632	58,056	3,770	893,727
	JUNE 1977 - FEBRUARY 1978						
Canadian	11,692	0	6,283	1,308	3,099	0	22,382
Lakes (Overseas)	23,453	235	8,426	0	32,116	0	64,230
Atlantic	220	0	31,041	2,174	127	0	33,562
Gulf	33,991	274,585	89,614	0	3,879	3,698	405,767
Pacific	42,972	47,181	0	114,005	3,830	0	207,988
TOTAL	112,328	322,001	135,364	117,487	43,051	3,698	733,929

1/ Not included in total inspections for export

Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



**WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, ports and areas**

FEBRUARY 1979

PORTS 1/	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHEL							
<b>CANADIAN</b>							
Montreal							
Seaway Ports							
Subtotal							
<b>LAKES (Overseas)</b>							
Chicago Area							
Duluth - Superior							
Toledo Area							
Saginaw Area							
Subtotal							
<b>ATLANTIC</b>							
North	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
South	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>GULF</b>							
Mississippi River	2,690	555	333	-	422	246	4,246
East Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
North Texas Gulf	157	24,387	-	-	-	-	24,544
South Texas Gulf	-	2,511	-	-	-	-	2,511
Subtotal	2,847	27,453	333	0	422	246	31,301
<b>PACIFIC</b>							
Columbia River	5,533	9,299	-	10,948	190	-	25,970
Puget Sound	1,949	-	-	228	-	-	2,177
California	-	485	-	-	-	-	485
Subtotal	7,482	9,784	0	11,176	190	0	28,632
<b>TOTALS</b>							
FEBRUARY 1979	10,329	37,237	333	11,176	612	246	59,933
6-73 TO 2-79	176,121	434,796	88,352	132,632	58,056	3,770	893,727
6-77 TO 2-78	112,328	322,001	135,364	117,487	43,051	3,698	733,929

*Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.*

1/ Ports included in the general areas are:

**CANADIAN**

Seaway Ports: Baie Comeau, Port Cartier, Three Rivers, and Quebec City

**LAKES**

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, Oh, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

**ATLANTIC**

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and Charleston

**GULF**

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville - Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

**PACIFIC**

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

FEBRUARY 1979

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
	1,000 BUSHELS						
ATLANTIC							
Barbados	1	-	-	-	38	-	-
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	919
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,070
Dominican Republic	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed. Rep. of Germany (W.)	-	-	-	-	982	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,099
Greece	-	-	-	-	2,518	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	1,186	-	-
Jordan	-	-	-	-	433	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	2,139	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	1,146	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	1,208	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	1,241	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	13,592	-	3,367
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	4,091	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	4,234	-	1,072
Subtotal	3	0	0	0	32,808	0	7,527
GULF							
Barbados	-	-	-	-	41	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	4,571	-	2,377
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	831	-	-
Canary Islands	-	-	-	-	567	-	-
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	7,084	-	1,945
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	700	-	231
Fed. Rep. of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	3,878	-	897
French West Indies	-	-	-	-	53	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	551
India	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	4,517	-	1,604
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	509	-	175
Japan	-	-	-	-	21,572	11,580	12,786
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	4,588	-	909
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	1,264	-
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	142	-	-
Netherland Antilles	-	-	-	-	64	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	7,003	285	10,100
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	340	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	720	761	1,015
Peo. Rep. of China	-	-	-	-	8,559	-	914
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	830
Portugal	-	-	-	-	4,638	1,979	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	1,240	-	1,911
Spain	-	-	-	-	887	-	1,437
Surinam	-	-	-	-	156	-	-
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	259	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	2,099	-	2,704
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	7,493	-	11,005
Upper Volta	-	-	-	-	-	24	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	1,758	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Zambia	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	82,623	17,651	51,908

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**GRAINS:** Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

FEBRUARY 1979 (CONT.)

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Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



GRAINS: Inspections for export by ports and areas  
FEBRUARY 1979

PORTS <sup>1/</sup>	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS									
LAKES <sup>2/</sup>									
Chicago Area									
Duluth-Superior									
Toledo Area									
Saginaw Area									
	S H I P P I N G S E A S O N C L O S E D								
Subtotal									
ATLANTIC									
North	-	-	-	-	-	6,264	-	1,072	7,336
South	-	3	-	-	-	26,544	-	6,455	33,002
Subtotal	0	3	0	0	0	32,808	0	7,527	40,338
GULF									
Mississippi River	4,246	-	-	-	-	70,543	-	42,901	117,690
East Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	4,320	-	5,140	9,460
North Texas Gulf	24,544	-	-	-	-	7,506	6,986	3,867	42,903
South Texas Gulf	2,511	-	-	-	-	254	10,665	-	13,430
Subtotal	31,301	0	0	0	0	82,623	17,651	51,908	183,483
PACIFIC									
Columbia River	25,970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,970
Puget Sound	2,177	-	-	-	-	6,650	2,633	-	11,460
California	485	-	-	-	-	6,236	2,067	6	8,794
Subtotal	28,632	0	0	0	0	12,886	4,700	6	46,224
TOTALS									
FEB. 1979	59,933	3	0	0	0	128,317	22,351	59,441	270,045
JAN.-FEB. 1979	129,847	6	0	0	0	254,167	44,081	134,144	562,245
JAN.-FEB. 1978	153,310	497	1,390	0	0	255,175	45,729	113,469	569,570

<sup>1/</sup> Ports included in the general areas are:

LAKES

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, OH, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

ATLANTIC

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and North Charleston

GULF

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville - Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

PACIFIC

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

<sup>2/</sup> Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: United States exports,

JANUARY 1979

Grains	Month			Season	
	JAN. 1979	DEC. 1978	JAN. 1978	July 1978 - JAN. 1979	July 1977 - JAN. 1978
	--- 1,000 Metric Tons ---				
Wheat .....	1,916.0	2,450.1	1,764.1	22,722.4	17,517.4
Wheat flour 1/ .....	27.4	31.9	39.4	588.4	462.0
Wheat products:*					
Bulgur wheat.....	33.2	36.9	25.7	253.6	187.2
Other wheat products.....	.1	.4	.2	2.2	3.2
Macaroni.....	.1	.2	.2	1.1	1.1
Oats.....	.6	17.8	3.2	144.8	125.6
Barley.....	12.5	5.8	30.8	508.2	1,086.0
Rye .....	0	1/	.1	.5	.4
Flaxseed.....	0	1/	0	.8	23.8
				OCT. 1978 - JAN. 1979	OCT. 1977 - JAN. 1978
Corn.....	3,299.6	4,035.6	3,223.6	14,772.5	13,766.8
Sorghum.....	489.8	482.3	537.4	1,672.4	1,960.9
				SEPT. 1978 - JAN. 1979	SEPT. 1977 - JAN. 1978
Soybeans.....	2,096.0	1,922.6	1,432.1	10,203.0	7,892.2

\* Conversion factor to convert to approximate grain equivalent; Wheat flour 1.368, wheat bulgur 1.152, other wheat products (not available), and macaroni 1.422.

GRAINS: United States imports,

JANUARY 1979

Grains	Month			Season	
	JAN. 1979	DEC. 1978	JAN. 1978	July 1978 - JAN. 1979	July 1977 - JAN. 1978
	--- 1,000 Metric Tons ---				
Wheat:					
Edible.....	0	1/	0	.1	11.4
Inedible.....	0	0	0	.4	1/
Oats .....	.7	.6	1.6	5.4	23.3
Barley .....	17.4	21.2	15.5	92.4	123.2
Rye .....	1/	0	0	3.7	3.0
				OCT. 1978 - JAN. 1979	OCT. 1977 - JAN. 1978
Corn .....	6.5	1.8	4.6	10.1	21.9

1/ Less than 50 metric tons.

Bureau of the Census.

1978-CROP OATS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF FEB. 28, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER * Reserve *
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	
ALABAMA	4		4					4		4	
ARKANSAS	5		5	5				1		1	
CALIFORNIA	56	11	67					56	11	67	
COLORADO	16		16	2				14		14	
FLORIDA	13		13	9				5		5	
GEORGIA	148	20	168	24				124	20	144	
IDAHO	71		71					71		71	
ILLINOIS	37	2	39	4	2			33		33	
INDIANA	4		4					3		3	
IDAHO	284	28	312	22	12			262	16	278	
KANSAS	30	5	35	12	3			18	2	20	
KENTUCKY	1		1	1							
MAINE	480	134	614	14				466	134	600	
MICHIGAN	377	12	389	92	1			285	11	296	
MINNESOTA	6,290	102	6,392	764	12			5,526	90	5,616	
MISSISSIPPI	2		2	2							
MISSOURI	3		3					2		2	
MONTANA	175		175	29				146		146	
NEBRASKA	572	23	595	78	15			494	8	502	
NEW JERSEY	7		7	1				6		6	
NEW YORK	561		561	80				482		482	
ND CAROLINA	44		44	9				35		35	
ND DAKOTA	3,424	33	3,457	246	18			3,178	15	3,193	
OHIO	50	1	51	10				41	1	42	
OKLAHOMA	31	7	38	11				19	7	26	
OREGON	115	93	208	2				113	93	206	
PENNSYLVANIA	77		77	13				64		64	
S CAROLINA	108	9	117	27				81	9	90	
S DAKOTA	9,641	313	9,954	1,201	103			8,441	210	8,651	
TENNESSEE	1		1					1		1	
TEXAS	190	7	197	136	1			53	6	59	
VIRGINIA	2		2	1				1		1	
WASHINGTON		5	5		4				1	1	
WEST VA	2		2	2							
WISCONSIN	514	6	520	73	3			442	3	445	
WYOMING	29		29					29		29	
TOTAL	23,365	811	24,176	2,871	175			20,494	636	21,130	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER * Reserve *
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	
ARIZONA		12	12			12					
CALIFORNIA	628	10	638	178	10			451		451	
COLORADO	407	4	411	120				286	4	290	
GEORGIA	4		4					4		4	
IDAHO	3,890	1,192	5,082	318	63			3,572	1,129	4,701	
ILLINOIS	14		14	3				11		11	
INDIANA	4		4					4		4	
KANSAS	62	16	78	23	8			39	8	47	
MARYLAND	66		66	5				61		61	
MICHIGAN	32		32	2				30		30	
MINNESOTA	15,317	83	15,400	1,732	46			13,585	37	13,622	
MISSOURI	3		3	3							
MONTANA	7,031	37	7,068	472	8			6,559	30	6,589	
NEBRASKA	64		64	19				45		45	
NEVADA	18		18					18		18	
NEW JERSEY	8		8	3				5		5	
NEW YORK	17		17	2				15		15	
ND CAROLINA	22		22	3				19		19	
ND DAKOTA	24,113	424	24,537	2,125	202			21,987	222	22,209	
OKLAHOMA	29	16	45	13	15			16		16	
OREGON	448	203	651	90	84			358	120	478	
PENNSYLVANIA	12		12	3				9		9	
S CAROLINA	21		21	11				10		10	
S DAKOTA	5,083	222	5,305	258	31			4,824	191	5,015	
TENNESSEE	3		3	3							
TEXAS	9	2	11	9					2	2	
UTAH	220		220	32				189		189	
VIRGINIA	116		116	19				97		97	
WASHINGTON	698	1,334	2,032	44	61			654	1,273	1,927	
WISCONSIN	89		89	7				82		82	
WYOMING	97		97	35				62		62	
TOTAL	58,526	3,555	62,081	5,533	540			52,993	3,015	56,008	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	552		552	121				431		431	39	
ARIZONA	44	32	76	11				33	32	65	10	
ARKANSAS	107		107	14				94		94		
CALIFORNIA	216	22	238	4	1			213	12	225		
COLORADO	7,876	1,097	8,973	550	46			7,326	1,051	8,377	1,949	
DELAWARE	66	49	115	21				45	49	94		
FLORIDA	574		574	220				354		354		
GEORGIA	4,802	89	4,891	1,227	29			3,575	60	3,635	94	
IDAHO	43		43	4				39		39	3	
ILLINOIS	30,035	7,816	37,851	1,818	270			28,217	7,546	35,763	8,016	
INDIANA	22,708	2,668	25,376	2,069	177			20,639	2,491	23,130	4,853	
IOWA	109,550	12,397	121,947	1,187	282			108,363	12,115	120,478	42,201	
KANSAS	12,413	6,232	18,645	1,417	1,403			10,997	4,828	15,825	2,861	
KENTUCKY	3,540	1	3,541	815				2,725	1	2,726	79	
LOUISIANA	7		7	2				5		5		
MAINE	1		1					1		1		
MARYLAND	1,594	182	1,776	400	18			1,194	163	1,357	5	
MICHIGAN	17,625	1,622	19,247	422	33			17,203	1,589	18,792	3,773	
MINNESOTA	86,118	4,833	90,951	1,095	121			85,113	4,711	89,824	35,775	
MISSISSIPPI	31		31	8				23		23		
MISSOURI	15,531	1,823	17,354	1,481	256			14,049	1,567	15,616	2,156	
MONTANA	7		7					7		7	7	
NEBRASKA	142,353	13,783	156,136	4,882	935			137,471	12,848	150,319	67,157	
NEW JERSEY	504		504	64				440		440		
NEW MEXCO	795	89	884	195	22			600	66	666	114	
NEW YORK	3,921		3,921	270				3,651		3,651	263	
NO CAROLN	3,642	261	3,903	642	34			3,000	227	3,227	26	
NO DAKOTA	6,115	34	6,149	221				5,895	34	5,929	2,984	
OHIO	6,447	423	6,870	438	34			6,009	389	6,398	846	
OKLAHOMA	43	36	79	3	12			39	24	63		
PENSLVANA	2,154		2,154	114				2,040		2,040	229	
S CAROLIN	1,989	380	2,369	366	201			1,623	179	1,802	18	
S DAKOTA	27,867	1,186	29,053	551	48			27,316	1,138	28,454	11,011	
TENNESSEE	1,593	7	1,600	267	5			1,325	2	1,327	70	
TEXAS	3,330	6,867	10,197	825	2,315			2,505	4,553	7,058	570	
UTAH	22		22					22		22		
VIRGINIA	2,345		2,345	368				1,977		1,977	175	
WASHINGTON	167	130	297		39			167	91	258	73	
WEST VA	12		12					12		12		
WISCONSIN	23,607	2,482	26,089	426	5			23,182	2,477	25,659	7,179	
WYOMING	105		105	29				76		76	26	
TOTAL	540,452	64,541	604,993	22,456	6,296			517,996	58,245	576,241	192,564	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	205		205	191				13		13	13	
ARIZONA	96	81	177	95	46			1	35	36	1	
ARKANSAS	198	8	206	159	8			39		39	39	
CALIFORNIA	226	70	296	226	70							
COLORADO	13,098	3,624	16,722	9,852	2,092	6	378	3,240	1,155	4,395	3,955	
CONNECTICUT	4		4	4								
DELAWARE	162	54	216	153	54			9		9		
FLORIDA	35		35	35								
GEORGIA	2,068	350	2,418	2,005	300		44	63	5	68	61	
IDAHO	192		192	186				6		6	5	
ILLINOIS	70,430	36,883	107,313	42,456	10,748	3,149	3,792	24,825	22,343	47,168	40,621	
INDIANA	52,208	8,486	60,694	37,168	2,540	2,238	552	12,802	5,394	18,196	15,142	
IOWA	178,444	40,303	218,747	56,388	8,163	17,420	7,385	104,636	24,755	129,391	116,682	
KANSAS	19,883	25,329	45,212	15,018	18,140	225	1,225	4,639	5,963	10,602	8,984	
KENTUCKY	9,247	157	9,404	8,673	134	136	14	438	9	447	431	
LOUISIANA	29		29	29								
MAINE	18		18	18								
MARYLAND	3,082	171	3,253	3,081	152			1	19	20		
MICHIGAN	27,063	3,914	30,977	17,620	1,579	1,460	1,201	7,983	1,133	9,116	7,857	
MINNESOTA	170,059	18,650	188,709	46,631	5,900	16,388	5,532	107,040	7,218	114,258	106,187	
MISSISSIPPI	46		46	46								
MISSOURI	24,163	7,602	31,765	16,215	3,181	2,414	1,829	5,534	2,592	8,126	6,230	
MONTANA	29		29	25				4		4	3	
NEBRASKA	189,438	71,332	260,770	80,245	18,384	4,961	3,991	104,232	48,958	153,190	128,313	
NEW JERSEY	721		721	714				6		6	1	
NEW MEXCO	1,446	1,532	2,978	1,336	1,393		34	111	105	216	206	
NEW YORK	6,225		6,225	4,687		235		1,303		1,303	905	
NO CAROLN	4,986	1,635	6,621	4,884	1,382		41	102	212	314	210	
NO DAKOTA	6,775	185	6,960	2,754	83	330	76	3,691	26	3,717	3,564	
OHIO	21,767	2,708	24,475	14,634	1,167	1,511	817	5,622	724	6,346	5,640	
OKLAHOMA	205	1,277	1,482	188	1,078		4	17	195	212	206	
OREGON	3		3	3								
PENSLVANA	4,423	2	4,425	3,603		63		757	2	759	453	
S CAROLIN	2,334	1,109	3,443	2,302	1,019		60	32	30	62	42	
S DAKOTA	29,557	3,200	32,757	7,135	797	4,920	878	17,502	1,526	19,028	17,378	
TENNESSEE	4,054	28	4,082	3,810	19		4	244	5	249	135	
TEXAS	4,105	40,991	45,096	3,785	35,762		126	319	5,103	5,422	5,254	
UTAH	26		26	26								
VIRGINIA	2,492		2,492	2,286				206		206	172	
WASHINGTON	699	340	1,039	693	335			6	5	11		
WEST VA	76		76	67				9		9		
WISCONSIN	36,972	4,170	41,142	17,042	1,708	2,500	1,218	17,430	1,244	18,674	17,238	
WYOMING	180	9	189	142	9	4		35		35	35	
TOTAL	887,470	274,199	1,161,669	406,611	116,243	57,960	29,201	422,899	128,756	551,655	485,965	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ARIZONA	51		51					51		51	
ARKANSAS	457	559	1,016	55	31			402	528	930	
CALIFORNIA	10		10					9		9	
COLORADO	286	210	496	13	19			273	191	464	
FLORIDA	4		4	1				4		4	
GEORGIA	3		3					3		3	
ILLINOIS	131		131	44				88		88	
INDIANA	9		8	5				3		3	
IOWA	36	8	44	1	1			36	6	42	
KANSAS	4,677	5,050	9,727	215	488			4,463	4,562	9,025	
KENTUCKY	69		69	4				65		65	
MINNESOTA	22		22					21		21	
MISSISSIPPI	9		9	7				2		2	
MISSOURI	3,435	779	4,214	196	27			3,238	751	3,989	
NEBRASKA	6,280	2,699	8,979	131	73			6,149	2,626	8,775	
NEW MEXICO	107	190	297	1	14			106	176	282	
NORTH CAROLINA	34		34	19				15		15	
OKLAHOMA	194	363	557	1	23			193	340	533	
S. CAROLINA	16		16	3				12		12	
S. DAKOTA	1,807	160	1,967	26				1,780	160	1,940	
TENNESSEE	42		42	2				40		40	
TEXAS	1,899	19,235	21,134	635	5,661			1,264	13,574	14,838	
VIRGINIA	4		4					4		4	
WISCONSIN	1		1					1		1	
TOTAL	19,581	29,251	48,832	1,359	6,338			18,222	22,913	41,135	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	513	11	524	48				464	11	475	
ARKANSAS	1,211	10,457	11,668	287	2,690			924	7,768	8,692	
COLORADO	2		2					2		2	
DELAWARE	24		24					24		24	
FLORIDA	84		84	13				72		72	
GEORGIA	615	25	640	189	19			425	7	432	
ILLINOIS	3,879	1,070	4,949	605	347			3,275	723	3,998	
INDIANA	1,924	161	2,085	417	80			1,507	81	1,588	
IOWA	6,432	2,159	8,591	424	471			6,008	1,687	7,695	
KANSAS	713	227	940	60	63			653	163	816	
KENTUCKY	495		495	99				396		396	
LOUISIANA	1,414	1,336	2,750	420	870			994	466	1,460	
MARYLAND	105	2	107	35	1			70	1	71	
MICHIGAN	565	55	620	48	6			517	49	566	
MINNESOTA	7,858	1,283	9,141	502	228			7,355	1,055	8,410	
MISSISSIPPI	3,163	709	3,872	1,138	295			2,025	414	2,439	
MISSOURI	6,031	959	6,990	1,137	298			4,894	661	5,555	
NEBRASKA	807	290	1,097	106	68			700	222	922	
NEW JERSEY	150		150	18				132		132	
NEW MEXICO		3	3						3	3	
NEW YORK	46		46	5				41		41	
NORTH CAROLINA	849	53	902	146	2			703	51	754	
NORTH DAKOTA	206	29	235	17	4			189	25	214	
OHIO	1,476	78	1,554	394	14			1,081	65	1,146	
OKLAHOMA	31	7	38	13	4			18	3	21	
PENNSYLVANIA	36		36	7				29		29	
S. CAROLINA	900	121	1,021	109	25			791	96	887	
S. DAKOTA	489	49	538	53	12			436	37	473	
TENNESSEE	1,278	41	1,319	205	15			1,073	26	1,099	
TEXAS	144	156	300	83	111			61	45	106	
VIRGINIA	338		338	81				258		258	
WISCONSIN	402	28	430	59	9			343	19	362	
TOTAL	42,179	19,310	61,489	6,718	5,632			35,460	13,679	49,139	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	226		226	226							
ARKANSAS	999	22,774	23,773	987	22,764			12	10	22	
DELAWARE	13	7	20	13	7						
FLORIDA	129		129	129							
GEORGIA	762	77	839	760	70			2	6	8	
ILLINOIS	6,816	2,368	9,184	6,713	2,315			103	53	156	
INDIANA	2,630	298	2,928	2,592	290			38	7	45	
IOWA	11,839	4,945	16,784	11,732	4,811	1		107	134	241	
KANSAS	1,261	425	1,686	1,254	416	6		8	3	11	
KENTUCKY	630	8	638	607	8			23		23	
LOUISIANA	1,071	1,238	2,309	1,057	1,238			14		14	
MARYLAND	197	4	201	194	4			2		2	
MICHIGAN	570	73	643	564	72			7	1	8	
MINNESOTA	14,867	3,125	17,992	14,749	3,120			118	4	122	
MISSISSIPPI	1,990	407	2,397	1,958	405			32	2	34	
MISSOURI	6,121	1,160	7,281	6,081	1,128			40	33	73	
NEBRASKA	1,486	654	2,140	1,453	648			33	5	38	
NEW JERSEY	103		103	103							
NEW YORK	13		13	13							
NORTH CAROLINA	800	16	816	793	16			7		7	
NORTH DAKOTA	235	85	320	235	82				3	3	
OHIO	2,975	260	3,235	2,972	252			2	8	10	
OKLAHOMA	73	108	181	73	101				7	7	
PENNSYLVANIA	68		68	66				2		2	
S. CAROLINA	598	156	754	591	149			8	7	15	
S. DAKOTA	571	110	681	565	104			6	5	11	
TENNESSEE	1,207	1	1,208	1,182	1			25		25	
TEXAS	174	159	333	172	158			1	1	2	
VIRGINIA	171		171	155				15		15	
WISCONSIN	456	42	498	431	37			25	5	30	
TOTAL	59,049	38,499	97,548	58,421	38,196	7		628	295	923	



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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	*
ALABAMA	15		15	8				7		7		
ARIZONA	14	128	142	9	113			5	15	20		
ARKANSAS	42	30	72	32	30			10		10		
CALIFORNIA	87	222	309	80	222			7		7		
COLORADO	4,674	2,454	7,128	1,172	1,417			3,502	1,037	4,539		
FLORIDA	1		1	1								
GEORGIA	80		80	61				20		20		
IDAHO	5,039	1,574	6,613	1,114	320			3,925	1,254	5,179		
ILLINOIS	300	140	440	224	112			76	29	105		
INDIANA	87	60	147	69	43			18	17	35		
IOWA	5	7	12		7			5		5		
KANSAS	13,921	49,809	63,730	4,169	33,540			9,753	16,269	26,022		
KENTUCKY	63		63	53				10		10		
LOUISIANA	49		49	49								
MARYLAND	11		11	11								
MICHIGAN	20	91	291	121	40			79	51	130		
MINNESOTA	17,891	464	18,355	2,356	165			15,535	298	15,833		
MISSISSIPPI	5	8	13	5	8							
MISSOURI	691	296	987	516	184			175	113	288		
MONTANA	24,076	314	24,390	2,209	42			21,867	272	22,139		
NEBRASKA	6,694	3,087	9,781	1,595	1,709			5,099	1,378	6,477		
NEVADA	2		2	2								
NEW JERSEY	9		9	6				4		4		
NEW MEXICO	107	542	649	36	495			71	47	118		
NEW YORK	104		104	43				60		60		
NO. CAROLINA	50		50	40				10		10		
NO. DAKOTA	49,464	1,416	50,880	4,056	518			45,428	898	46,326		
OHIO	101	64	165	81	54			20	11	31		
OKLAHOMA	4,312	16,211	20,523	2,060	12,928			2,252	3,283	5,535		
OREGON	1,238	601	1,839	240	241			998	359	1,357		
PENNSYLVANIA	10		10	8				2		2		
S. CAROLINA	25		25	19				6		6		
S. DAKOTA	18,441	2,221	20,662	1,883	658			16,559	1,563	18,122		
TENNESSEE	77		77	52				25		25		
TEXAS	909	5,760	6,669	495	3,997			414	1,763	2,177		
UTAH	586	11	597	196	9			390	3	393		
VIRGINIA	19		19	16				3		3		
WASHINGTON	3,502	3,212	6,714	372	653			3,130	2,560	5,690		
WISCONSIN	60	1	61	52	1			8		8		
WYOMING	1,014	95	1,109	166	42			848	53	901		
TOTAL	153,971	88,818	242,789	23,671	57,545			130,300	31,273	161,573		

1977 Wheat Crop Price-Support Loan Activity as of Feb. 28, 1979  
\* All Data in 1,000 Bu. - Totals May Not Add To Independent Rounding \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	*
ALABAMA	38	7	45	36	7			3		3		3
ARIZONA	337	144	481	337	138				6	6		
ARKANSAS	782	972	1,754	780	967			2	2	4		30
CALIFORNIA	847	435	1,282	901	410			47	25	72		64
COLORADO	13,856	11,510	25,366	4,222	7,426			119	9,634	3,965	13,599	13,227
FLORIDA	3		3	3								
GEORGIA	220	40	260	213	40			7		7		7
IDAHO	7,801	1,812	9,613	6,870	1,689			931	123	1,054		1,054
ILLINOIS	3,504	3,367	6,871	3,354	3,274			150	92	242		233
INDIANA	1,505	1,078	2,583	1,402	888			103	190	293		285
IOWA	235	165	400	176	136			58	29	87		87
KANSAS	27,311	110,015	137,326	14,283	91,786			18	683	13,010	17,546	30,556
KENTUCKY	440	36	476	437	35			2	1	3		2
LOUISIANA	108	112	220	96	112			12				7
MAINE	2		2							2		
MARYLAND	53		53	53				2				
MICHIGAN	2,261	2,011	4,272	1,917	1,909			344	99	443		412
MINNESOTA	51,586	5,981	57,567	24,156	4,922			1	33	27,429	1,025	28,454
MISSISSIPPI	136	9	145	136	9							
MISSOURI	7,137	7,262	14,399	6,703	6,820			3	81	431	361	792
MONTANA	35,877	958	36,835	19,103	593			13	36	16,760	329	17,089
NEBRASKA	21,643	19,637	41,280	7,949	14,404			1	294	13,693	4,939	18,632
NEVADA	27		27	27								
NEW JERSEY	32		32	32								
NEW MEXICO	901	3,105	4,006	245	1,502			28	656	1,575	2,231	2,229
NEW YORK	1,159		1,159	1,086				73		73		52
NO. CAROLINA	127	64	191	127	64							
NO. DAKOTA	64,477	6,519	70,996	31,178	4,179			20	136	33,278	2,205	35,483
OHIO	2,761	2,342	5,103	2,523	2,264					238	78	316
OKLAHOMA	9,431	48,531	57,962	7,509	40,227			21	1,921	8,283	10,204	10,074
OREGON	3,115	1,958	5,073	2,859	1,801			16	257	140	397	347
PENNSYLVANIA	125		125	113						12		8
S. CAROLINA	137	4	141	134	4					3		
S. DAKOTA	33,504	9,379	42,883	12,317	5,566			13	239	21,174	3,573	24,747
TENNESSEE	352	2	354	321	2					32	1	33
TEXAS	2,854	42,957	45,811	1,960	30,133			335	894	12,490	13,384	13,282
UTAH	705	32	737	491	32					213	213	179
VIRGINIA	153	3	156	146	2			1	7			7
WASHINGTON	5,990	7,138	13,128	5,049	6,858					941	280	1,221
WISCONSIN	431	69	500	342	56			2	90	11	101	90
WYOMING	1,383	151	1,534	477	123			4	13	902	15	917
TOTAL	303,344	287,805	591,149	159,961	228,377			86	2,043	143,297	57,385	200,682

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service



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WEEKLY SUMMARY  
FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 22, 1979

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WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS MOSTLY HIGHER

HIGHLIGHTS: Wheat and feed grain markets moved to mostly higher price levels during the week ended March 22. Contributing strength was revised farm programs which extended 1978 wheat loans 6 months and permitted the alternative of grazing 1979 wheat crop. Traders expect that some acreage will be grazed, taking it out of production for this year. Export movement continues at a good pace. Well regulated farm selling contributed strength. Transportation continues a problem with inadequate rail facilities, flooding and high water levels on river system and weather related problems on highways causing difficulty in moving grain to market.

WHEAT: Wheat markets were mostly firm to stronger in spite of improved moisture conditions over most of the wheat belts. Extended loan program and grazing option added strength. Kansas City hard red winter wheat finished unchanged after trading higher at mid week.

Chicago soft red winter wheat declined sharply as the tight March futures situation was cleared and the market fell 11 cents per bushel. Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat moved higher as good mill demand and nearby lakes shipping season contributed strength. Prices advanced 1 to 4 cents per bushel with most strength for higher protein wheat. Durum wheat held unchanged all week with improved mill demand absorbing heavier offerings. Portland wheat markets were supported by expanded export potential as Iran was reported arranging ocean freight for Portland wheat. Minneapolis rye fell 5 to 7 cents as heavy receipts met light buying interest.

CORN: Yellow corn traded sharply higher. Value was supported by export and feeder usage. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn went up 6 cents per bushel. Kansas City white corn dropped 10 cents as plentiful supply met slow buying interest.

OATS AND BARLEY: Oats markets moved slightly higher. Large stocks of lower than normal quality kept buyers selective and this restricted trading. Chicago heavy oats traded 1 cent higher per bushel. Minneapolis best malting barley moved unchanged to up 5 cents per bushel with expanding brewing season furnishing the strength. Feed grade barley trade dull and moved in a mixed price trend. The Portland market rose 3 cents while the Los Angeles market fell 1 to 2 cents per bushel as feeders turned to lower cost sorghum.

SORGHUM: Sorghum traded mostly higher following corn except at Texas High Plains market where good pastures cut into usage. Kansas City yellow sorghum went up 5 cents but the Texas High Plains market was unchanged to 5 cents lower per hundred pounds.

OILSEEDS: Oilseed markets found good support in continued large inspections for export, expanding oil and meal business in world markets and threat of flooding which may delay planting. Brazil cut off sales of soybean export authorizations until the production from the new crop could be reassessed. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans moved up 23 cents per bushel. Higher oil and meal prices supported the market as processors competed with exporters for light farm offerings. Minneapolis flaxseed moved 10 cents higher under good processor buying interest. Sunflower seed traded 75 cents higher with Duluth at \$13.75 and Minneapolis at \$13.65 per hundred pounds.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	MARCH 22, 1979				MARCH 23, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>MAY</u>
Chicago	3.42 1/4	3.25 1/4	3.28	3.37	2.95
Kansas City	3.19	3.15 1/2	3.19 1/4	3.27 3/4	2.90
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.15 1/2	3.13 1/2	3.15 3/4	3.20	2.94 1/2
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.47 1/2	2.50 1/2	2.53 1/4	2.59 1/4	2.51
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>MAY</u>
Chicago	7.72 1/4	7.78 1/2	7.72	7.33	7.14
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	27.82	27.88	27.60	26.75	26.67
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	202.50	205.60	204.90	201.00	186.40

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt. ), March 22, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.79	3.80
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	-	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.46 1/2	4.25 1/2	4.18
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.78
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	2.75 1/2	2.29 1/2	2.82	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	4.47	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.98 1/4	7.40 1/4	7.96 1/4	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	March 22, 1/ 1979	March 15, 1/ 1979	March 23, 2/ 1978
<b>Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	28.00	27.65	27.75
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	10.89	10.89	10.90
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.05	3.01	3.02
<b>Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	197.50	190.00	186.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.65	47.65	47.37
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.71	4.53	4.42
<b>Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans</b>	Dollars	7.76	7.54	7.44
<b>Soybeans, No. 1 yellow</b>				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.58	7.36	6.96
<b>Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal</b>	Cents	18	18	48

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ January 1979 and 2/ March 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

# CASH GRAIN PRICES

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		MARCH 16, 1979	MARCH 19, 1979	MARCH 20, 1979	MARCH 21, 1979	MARCH 22, 1979	MARCH 23, 1978
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.50	3.50	3.51	3.52	3.50
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.52	3.52	3.53	3.54	3.52
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.50	3.50	3.51	3.52	3.50
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.79-3.81	3.79-3.80	3.79-3.80	3.80-3.81	3.75-3.79
		No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.06-3.11	3.06-3.11	3.07-3.12	3.08-3.13	3.07-3.11
	OMAHA	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.73	3.76	3.74	3.42	3.42
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.73	3.76	3.74	3.62	3.62
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.64-3.68	3.74	3.72-3.74	3.58	3.56-3.58
		No. 2 Soft White	3.36	3.38	3.36	3.38	3.38
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.37-3.41	3.41	3.42-3.45	3.42-3.50	3.48-3.49
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.41-3.43	3.41-3.45	3.45-3.46	3.46-3.50	3.49-3.50
	ST. LOUIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.21	3.22	3.24	3.24	3.22
MINNEAPOLIS		No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.41	3.42	3.44	3.44	3.42
		No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.45	3.46	3.48	3.48	3.46
		No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.58	3.59	3.61	3.61	3.60
		No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.70-3.75	3.70-3.75	3.70	3.70-3.75	3.70-3.75
		No. 1 Soft White	3.71	3.71	3.72	3.72	3.73
PORTLAND		No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.70	3.70	3.71	3.72	3.70
		No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.15	4.15	4.17	4.17	4.16
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.36-2.40	2.36-2.40	2.34-2.38	2.31-2.34	2.31-2.33
							2.97

<b>CORN</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White								
	No. 2 Yellow	2.85	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.60
OMAHA		2.50	2.48	2.51	2.50	2.50	2.52	2.55	
	No. 2 Yellow	2.15-2.16	2.15-2.16	2.16-2.17	2.17-2.18	2.17-2.18	2.19-2.26	2.17-2.18	
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.36-2.44	2.37-2.45	2.41-2.49	2.41-2.49	2.41-2.49	2.42-2.50	2.41-2.45	
	No. 2 Yellow	2.34-2.36	2.35-2.37	2.38-2.40	2.38-2.40	2.38-2.40	2.39-2.41	2.25-2.28	
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.43-2.45	2.44-2.45	2.50	2.47-2.51	2.47-2.51	2.51-2.52	2.43-2.44	
	No. 2 Yellow	2.18-2.20	2.18-2.20	2.20-2.22	2.22	2.22	2.24	2.30	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.70-2.75	2.70-2.75	2.72-2.77	2.71-2.76	2.71-2.76	2.72-2.78	2.71-2.79	
<b>OATS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.50	
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.38-1.40	1.38-1.40	1.38-1.40	1.38-1.40	1.38-1.40	1.38-1.39	1.42-1.45	
	No. 2 Heavy	1.62-1.63	1.62-1.63	1.63-1.64	1.63-1.64	1.63-1.64	1.63-1.64	1.35-1.38	
BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump								
	No. 3 or better feed	2.30-2.65	2.30-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.30-2.40	
PORTLAND	No. 2	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.60-1.70	
	No. 2	2.08	2.06-2.09	2.07-2.09	2.08-2.11	2.08-2.11	2.11	2.25	
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.52-2.54	
	No. 2	2.47-2.50	2.46-2.48	2.46-2.48	2.46-2.48	2.46-2.48	2.46-2.48	2.54-2.57	
<b>SORGHUM</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.73	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.78	3.95	
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow	3.95-4.05	4.00-4.07	3.95-4.05	3.90-4.05	3.90-4.05	3.90-4.05	4.15-4.20	
	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.34-5.38	5.29-5.33	5.28-5.32	5.27-5.31	5.27-5.31	5.26-5.30	5.22-5.26	
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.39	7.44	7.51	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.94	
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.40-7.46	7.45-7.51	7.52-7.58	7.58-7.64	7.58-7.64	7.57-7.63	6.88	
	No. 1 Yellow	7.13	7.18	7.28	7.34	7.34	7.32	6.70	
ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.33-7.45	7.38-7.50	7.49-7.58	7.56-7.64	7.56-7.64	7.54-7.62	6.90-7.03	
	No. 1 Yellow	7.43-7.51	7.48-7.60	7.55-7.68	7.61-7.74	7.61-7.74	7.62-7.72	7.04-7.21	
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.31	7.36	7.43	7.49	7.49	7.47	6.88	
<b>FLAXSEED</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.35	5.00	
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>									
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	13.25	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.75	12.00	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	12.90	13.20	13.20	13.25	13.25	13.65	-	

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MARCH 16, 1979	MARCH 9, 1979	MARCH 17, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- MAR. 16, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- MAR. 17, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	16,215	16,520	18,078	931,695	789,718
Oats	0	1	2	9,261	8,665
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- MAR. 16, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- MAR. 17, 1978
Corn	29,938	31,629	35,770	770,704	729,333
Sorghum	2,774	7,178	4,259	99,287	106,338
				SEP. 1, 1978- MAR. 16, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- MAR. 17, 1978
Soybeans	25,500	13,366	16,931	479,578	375,806
TOTAL.....	74,427	68,694	75,040	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MARCH 16, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
ATLANTIC								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	2,158	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	891
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	524
German Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	1,597	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,234	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,106
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1,626	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	724	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,458	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	1,084	-	1,261
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	11,381	0	7,032

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MARCH 16, 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
GULF								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	3,572	-	734
Brazil	2,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	1,499	-	-	-	-	1,220	-	-
Ecuador	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,746	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,361
Guatemala	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	93	-	-	-	-	21	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,380	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	483	-	1,540
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	3,191	-	5,199
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	577
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	267	-	632
Leeward & Windward Is	40	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Liberia	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	17	-	-	-	-	-	868	-
Netherlands	163	-	-	-	-	1,307	-	5,030
Nicaragua	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	583
Sierra Leone	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
Trinidad	74	-	-	-	-	205	-	-
U.S.S.R.	1,285	-	-	-	-	6,999	-	-
Venezuela	258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	8,683	0	0	0	0	17,278	2,248	18,468
PACIFIC								
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	523	-	-
China (Taiwan)	1,183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,447	-	-	-	-	756	526	-
Korea, Rep. of	2,106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	1,117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	7,532	0	0	0	0	1,279	526	0
TOTAL.....	16,215	0	0	0	0	29,938	2,774	25,500

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

NOTE: For week ended March 9, 1979, Wheat from the Pacific to Korea, Rep.of should have read 1,545.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED MARCH 16, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	616	7,900	167	-	-	-	8,683
Pacific	934	2,062	-	4,536	-	-	7,532
TOTAL.....	1,550	9,962	167	4,536	0	0	16,215

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED MARCH 16, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	NORTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	NORTH TEXAS GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---						
Belgium.....	-	-	734	-	-	734
China (Taiwan).....	-	891	-	-	-	891
Denmark.....	-	524	-	-	-	524
Fed.Rep.of Germany.....	-	-	3,361	-	-	3,361
Italy.....	-	-	1,540	-	-	1,540
Japan.....	945	2,161	3,114	2,085	-	8,305
Korea,Rep. of.....	-	-	-	-	577	577
Lebanon.....	-	-	632	-	-	632
Netherlands.....	-	-	5,030	-	-	5,030
Romania.....	-	-	583	-	-	583
Spain.....	-	1,250	-	-	812	2,062
U.S.S.R.....	-	1,261	-	-	-	1,261
TOTAL.....	945	6,087	14,994	2,085	1,389	25,500

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



# BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED MARCH 16, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	252	2,038	1,485	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	329	-	1,131	-	115	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	-	9,914	1,378	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	-	1,089	684	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER</u> :	3,441	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MARCH 16, 1979	4,022	13,041	4,678	0	115	0	0
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MARCH 17, 1978	4,595	11,895	8,808	0	0	0	0
CURRENT SEASON	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
APR.1, 1978-MAR.16, 1979	295,938	864,898	381,950	9,133	5,028	3,303	451
PREVIOUS SEASON	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MAR.26, 1977-MAR.17, 1978:	349,400	817,379	319,432	8,547	6,824	1,958	670

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

## MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

## ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

## OHIO RIVER: (all points)

## SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

1976-CROP CORN PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF FEB. 28, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	297		297	280				17		17	17
ARKANSAS	4		4	4							
CALIFORNIA	137	16	153	137	16						
COLORADO	2,175	1,312	3,487	2,143	1,235	3		33	73	106	106
CONNECTICUT	5		5	5							
DELAWARE	77	10	87	77	10						
FLORIDA	285		285	285							
GEORGIA	3,447	91	3,538	3,405	91			42		42	9
IDAHO	20		20	20							
ILLINOIS	25,407	8,029	33,436	24,833	7,862	68		574	99	673	671
INDIANA	17,508	1,842	19,350	17,361	1,832	8		147	2	149	118
IOWA	56,455	12,738	69,193	53,322	12,290	26	3,133	423	3,556	3,206	3,206
KANSAS	4,950	4,936	9,886	4,906	4,843	10		44	84	128	114
KENTUCKY	1,834	14	1,848	1,834	14						
MARYLAND	1,424	49	1,473	1,418	49			6		6	
MICHIGAN	8,881	209	9,090	8,495	153	8		386	48	434	356
MINNESOTA	28,769	4,212	32,981	26,658	4,056	38		2,111	117	2,228	2,205
MISSISSIPPI	29		29	29							
MISSOURI	4,476	425	4,901	4,386	419	6		89		89	75
NEBRASKA	36,961	12,058	49,019	34,896	11,515	20	49	2,045	493	2,538	2,311
NEW JERSEY	384		384	373				11		11	6
NEW MEXICO	446	702	1,148	377	656			68	46	114	115
NEW YORK	2,277		2,277	2,237				40		40	7
NO CAROLINA	3,297	101	3,398	3,291	96	5		5		5	3
NO DAKOTA	833	86	919	724	86			108		108	103
OHIO	6,965	459	7,424	6,840	448	8		124	3	127	114
OKLAHOMA	78	252	330	77	239			1	13	14	15
OREGON	2		2	2							
PENNSYLVANIA	2,419		2,419	2,358		3		58		58	65
S CAROLINA	1,074	19	1,093	1,073	19			1		1	1
S DAKOTA	1,274	54	1,328	1,203	54			71		71	72
TENNESSEE	464		464	464							
TEXAS	1,019	7,264	8,283	1,019	7,037				227	227	158
VIRGINIA	1,663	6	1,669	1,663	6						
WASHINGTON	27	34	61	27	34						
WEST VA	9		9	9							
WISCONSIN	6,875	557	7,432	6,637	557			238		238	236
WYOMING	28		28	28							
TOTAL	222,274	55,474	277,748	212,896	53,617	23	228	9,355	1,629	10,984	10,083

1977-CROP GR SORGHUM PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF FEB. 28, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 CWT. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ARIZONA	85		85	85							
ARKANSAS	850	1,654	2,504	666	358	179	1,185	5	111	116	28
COLORADO	808	1,754	2,562	349	656	6	253	453	844	1,297	1,205
GEORGIA	2		2	2							
ILLINOIS	314		314	240		47		27		27	17
INDIANA	18		18	18							
IOWA	242	50	292	100	4	25	8	117	38	155	85
KANSAS	8,788	23,162	31,950	5,002	6,981	672	7,667	3,114	8,514	11,628	10,168
KENTUCKY	229		229	149		68		11		11	6
LOUISIANA	88	7	95	85	7	3		1		1	
MARYLAND	2		2	2							
MICHIGAN	15		15	8		8					
MINNESOTA	98		98	15		20		63		63	51
MISSISSIPPI	17	6	23	14	2	3			4	4	
MISSOURI	5,699	3,003	8,702	3,644	217	1,271	2,260	783	532	1,315	881
NEBRASKA	10,242	17,014	27,256	2,254	2,415	823	3,620	7,164	10,979	18,143	14,814
NEW MEXICO	258	493	751	174	352		10	85	131	216	209
NO CAROLINA	51		51	50				1		1	
OKLAHOMA	433	2,628	3,061	333	1,129		318	101	1,181	1,282	1,166
PENNSYLVANIA	14		14	6				8		8	1
S CAROLINA	5		5	3				2		2	2
S DAKOTA	3,254	564	3,818	321	7	703	345	2,231	211	2,442	1,893
TENNESSEE	25		25	19		2		4		4	2
TEXAS	2,387	37,423	39,810	2,180	28,745	1	2,228	206	6,449	6,655	6,445
WISCONSIN	2		2	2							
TOTAL	33,925	87,757	121,682	15,718	40,866	3,831	17,897	14,375	28,995	43,370	36,972

1977-CROP BARLEY PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF FEB. 28, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
CALIFORNIA	1,779	2,198	3,977	1,720	1,739			59	458	517	502
COLORADO	807	14	821	662	4		7	144	3	147	86
GEORGIA	6		6	6							
IDAHO	5,115	631	5,746	4,747	594		5	368	32	400	383
ILLINOIS	17		17	17							
IOWA	9		9	7		1		1		1	1
KANSAS	148	75	223	77	63	11	3	60	9	69	70
KENTUCKY	2		2	2							
MAINE	2		2	2				2		2	
MARYLAND	46		46	46							
MICHIGAN	54		54	43				12		12	12
MINNESOTA	23,933	212	24,145	11,134	140	371	26	12,427	46	12,473	10,937
MISSOURI	7		7	5				1		1	
MONTANA	5,672	42	5,714	3,893	34	31	8	1,748	1	1,749	1,199
NEBRASKA	268	10	278	138	8	9		121	3	124	128
NEW JERSEY	5		5	5							
NEW MEXICO	1	51	52	1	49		3				
NO CAROLINA	32		32	32							
NO DAKOTA	31,577	1,457	33,034	13,006	717	787	148	17,785	592	18,377	16,817
OKLAHOMA	68	33	101	58	23			10	5	15	19
OREGON	320	64	384	309	57			11	7	18	18
PENNSYLVANIA	34		34	34							
S CAROLINA	4		4	4							
S DAKOTA	9,811	1,063	10,874	3,206	368	291	162	6,314	532	6,846	6,097
TENNESSEE	19		19	19							
TEXAS	23	34	57	23	30				4	4	4
UTAH	138	1	139	118	1			20		20	19
VIRGINIA	93		93	93							
WASHINGTON	271	304	575	244	274		10	27	21	48	16
WISCONSIN	142		142	98		2		42		42	40
WYOMING	111		111	97				14		14	11
TOTAL	80,515	6,189	86,704	39,844	4,098	1,503	376	39,167	1,715	40,882	36,359

1976-CROP WHEAT PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF FEB. 28, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	22		22	22							
ARIZONA	97		97	97							
ARKANSAS	49		49	35		5		10		10	10
CALIFORNIA	433	398	831	380	386			54	13	67	73
COLORADO	8,871	8,139	17,010	2,840	1,619	209	3,064	5,822	3,456	9,278	9,250
DELAWARE	14		14	14							
FLORIDA	2		2	2							
GEORGIA	97		97	91		6					
IDAHO	6,758	4,268	11,026	5,470	2,859	15	483	1,273	926	2,199	2,236
ILLINOIS	1,374	628	2,002	1,124	208	104	309	147	110	257	257
INDIANA	630	422	1,052	462	103	63	69	105	250	355	355
IOWA	111	152	263	81	89	8	17	21	45	66	64
KANSAS	15,153	91,199	106,352	5,265	40,518	302	18,905	9,586	31,776	41,362	41,149
KENTUCKY	53	7	60	51	5	2			2	2	2
LOUISIANA	5		5	5							
MARYLAND	42		42	33		9					
MICHIGAN	1,052	268	1,320	714	54	55	183	283	30	313	330
MINNESOTA	43,510	6,189	49,699	16,070	1,844	1,561	1,704	25,879	2,642	28,521	28,198
MISSOURI	1,521	1,982	3,503	1,227	866	152	869	141	247	388	401
MONTANA	51,203	5,837	57,040	23,503	1,785	2,196	2,788	25,504	1,264	26,768	26,561
NEBRASKA	13,936	15,837	29,773	3,668	4,109	508	5,664	9,760	6,064	15,824	15,623
NEVADA	79		79	79							
NEW JERSEY	18		18	18							
NEW MEXICO	91	1,538	1,629	59	303		74	31	1,162	1,193	1,194
NEW YORK	707		707	553		46		109		109	121
NORTH CAROLINA	77		77	77							
NORTH DAKOTA	102,064	13,532	115,596	57,403	7,201	1,139	1,933	43,522	4,398	47,920	47,246
OHIO	1,089	452	1,541	734	202	153	213	202	36	238	255
OKLAHOMA	1,395	25,747	27,142	991	14,028	8	2,258	396	9,461	9,857	9,785
OREGON	3,150	5,426	8,576	2,476	3,197		52	673	2,177	2,850	2,714
PENNSYLVANIA	43		43	38				5		5	5
SOUTH CAROLINA	65		65	65							
SOUTH DAKOTA	9,298	2,724	12,022	2,856	565	134	299	6,308	1,859	8,167	7,945
TENNESSEE	93		93	80				13		13	13
TEXAS	367	14,940	15,307	221	3,560	2	1,625	144	9,754	9,898	9,162
UTAH	694	82	776	525	78		4	169		169	169
VIRGINIA	105	29	134	89	29	5		11		11	8
WASHINGTON	9,888	22,802	32,690	7,110	15,098		429	2,778	7,274	10,052	10,034
WISCONSIN	222	36	258	127	9	2	7	93	20	113	112
WYOMING	1,701	355	2,056	529	31	115	234	1,058	89	1,147	1,145
TOTAL	276,079	222,986	499,065	135,184	98,747	6,798	41,184	134,096	83,055	217,151	214,417

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	1		1	1							
ARKANSAS	6		6	6							
CALIFORNIA	135		135	71				64		64	42
COLORADO	52	20	72	45				8	20	28	23
FLORIDA	5	9	14	5	9						
GEORGIA	68	6	74	62				6	6	12	
IDAHO	122	7	129	96	7			26		26	20
ILLINOIS	66		66	60				6		6	5
INDIANA	8		8	8							
IOWA	1,545	343	1,888	1,073	254	19	48	453	41	494	455
KANSAS	207	65	272	142	49		12	66	4	70	74
LOUISIANA	1	3	4	1	3						
MAINE	206	87	293	177	19			29	68	97	8
MICHIGAN	368	4	372	325	4			43		43	37
MINNESOTA	27,126	1,319	28,445	11,605	1,046	101	199	15,419	74	15,493	14,187
MISSISSIPPI	13		13	13				18		18	9
MISSOURI	71		71	53				26		26	19
MONTANA	117		117	92							
NEBRASKA	3,077	810	3,887	1,620	458	146	244	1,310	108	1,418	1,344
NEW JERSEY	7		7	7							
NEW MEXICO	8		8	5				3		3	3
NEW YORK	383		383	365				18		18	10
NORTH CAROLINA	35		35	35							
NORTH DAKOTA	8,754	466	9,220	3,473	145	286	106	4,995	214	5,209	4,870
OHIO	74		74	74							
OKLAHOMA	100	6	106	82	6	5		13		13	13
OREGON	296	239	535	271	221		16	25	3	28	24
PENNSYLVANIA	98		98	94				3		3	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	39	1	40	33	1			7		7	
SOUTH DAKOTA	32,283	2,173	34,456	11,216	1,171	696	588	20,371	414	20,785	19,589
TEXAS	476	161	637	387	75		43	89	43	132	123
VIRGINIA	1		1	1							
WASHINGTON	4	17	21	4	16				1	1	
WISCONSIN	1,391	1	1,392	935	1	2		454		454	412
WYOMING	54		54	9				45		45	
TOTAL	77,198	5,737	82,935	32,447	3,486	1,255	1,256	43,496	995	44,491	41,267

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 30, 1979

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WHEAT MOSTLY LOWER - FEED GRAINS MIXED

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and feed grain markets traded higher across the Nation at mid week under upward pressure from higher silver market and good buying interest. Later pipelines filled as farm selling expanded and barges resumed movement to the Gulf. High water at Louisiana River terminals slowed ship loading and prevented barge unloading at some points. China cancelled a 300,000-ton wheat purchase adding downward points. Moisture conditions reported improved over nearly all the U.S. winter wheat area and this depressed wheat prices further.

WHEAT:

Wheat markets turned from strong mid week position when U.S. currency strengthened on reports on narrowed trade deficit. Improved moisture conditions over most of the U.S. winter wheat area contributed weakness. Kansas City hard red winter ordinary protein closed 2 cents over a week ago but fell 3 cents below the mid week high. Chicago soft red winter declined 2 cents per bushel. Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat declined 1 to 6 cents. Portland soft white wheat dropped 8 cents.

CORN:

Yellow corn markets moved mostly higher under pressure of heavy export sales, fairly good processor and feeder demand. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn closed 2 cents higher per bushel. White corn demand continued extremely slow and the Kansas City market fell 10 cents per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets declined as demand at Minneapolis faded as country selling turned heavy. Chicago heavy oats eased 1 cent lower while the Minneapolis market fell 10 to 12 cents per bushel. Best malting barley at Minneapolis held firmly unchanged as demand continued seasonal expansion. Portland feed barley dropped 4 cents as heavier arrivals met slowed feeder and export buying interest.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum markets lacked firm direction but strong yellow corn markets gave support. Kansas City sorghum moved higher at the end of the period as some feeders switched to sorghum from higher cost corn. Closing price was up 5 cents per hundred from last week. Other markets held unchanged in dull trade.

OILSEEDS:

Oilseed markets moved mostly stronger supported by good export demand for soybeans and oil. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans moved 1 cent higher. Minneapolis flaxseed held per bushel. Oil type sunflower seed moved stronger with the Duluth market 75 cents higher and Minneapolis market up 10 cents per hundred pounds.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	MARCH 29, 1979				MARCH 30, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>MAY</u>
Chicago	3.40	3.23 1/4	3.26 1/4	3.36 3/4	3.03 1/2
Kansas City	3.18 1/4	3.14 1/4	3.19	3.25 3/4	2.91 1/2
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.13 3/4	3.11 3/4	3.15 1/4	3.20	2.99 1/4
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.50 1/4	2.53 1/2	2.57 1/4	2.62 1/4	2.51 1/2
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>MAY</u>
Chicago	7.73 1/4	7.81 3/4	7.74 1/4	7.37 1/4	6.73
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	27.76	27.88	27.80	26.93	25.95
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	202.80	206.00	205.90	202.00	171.50

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) March 29, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.72	3.72
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.92	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.44 3/4	4.23 3/4	4.09
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.73
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	2.79 1/4	2.35 1/4	2.83 1/4	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	4.47	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.98 1/4	7.41 1/4	7.92 1/4	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	March 29, 1/ 1979	March 22, 1/ 1979	March 30, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	28.05	28.00	27.20
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.02	11.02	10.90
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.09	3.09	2.96
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	197.50	197.50	169.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.69	47.69	47.37
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.71	4.71	4.01
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.80	7.80	6.97
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.58	7.58	6.48
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	22	22	49

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ February 1979 and 2/ March 1978.

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

**CASH GRAIN PRICES**  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		MARCH 23, 1979	MARCH 26, 1979	MARCH 27, 1979	MARCH 28, 1979	MARCH 29, 1979	MARCH 30, 1978	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.50	3.54	3.54	3.55	3.52	3.18
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.52	3.54	3.54	3.55	3.52	3.24
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.49	3.04
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.74-3.78	3.76	3.76	3.75-3.77	3.71-3.72	3.42-3.50
	OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.06-3.10	3.07-3.11	3.07-3.12	3.08-3.12	3.05-3.09	2.69-2.82
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.45	3.46	3.38	3.38	3.30	3.08
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.65	3.66	3.68	3.68	3.60	2.98
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.58-3.62	3.57-3.66	3.58-3.67	3.58-3.65	3.50-3.57	2.92-2.99
		No. 2 Soft White	3.36	3.37	3.38	3.38	3.30	2.92-2.99
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.50-3.53	3.55	3.55-3.58	3.59-3.63	3.51-3.53	3.13
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.53	3.55	3.55-3.58	3.59-3.63	3.51-3.53	3.00-3.08	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.21	3.22	3.22	3.23	3.21	2.96	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.41	3.42	3.42	3.43	3.41	3.11	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.45	3.46	3.46	3.47	3.45	3.11	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.54	3.55	3.55	3.56	3.54	3.13	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.70-3.75	3.70-3.75	3.70-3.75	3.70-3.75	3.70-3.75	3.60-3.65	
	No. 1 Soft White	3.71	3.69	3.68	3.68	3.65	3.46	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.70	3.68	3.69	3.69	3.62	3.42	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.14	4.06	4.06	4.07	4.03	3.65-3.68	
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.31-2.33	2.31-2.33	2.31-2.33	2.31-2.33	2.31-2.33	2.97



CORN	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.50
		No. 2 Yellow	2.53	2.53	2.50	2.50	2.48	2.54	2.54
	OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.20-2.22	2.22-2.23	2.20-2.21	2.22-2.25	2.21-2.22	2.17-2.20	2.17-2.20
		No. 2 Yellow	2.43-2.51	2.44-2.52	2.43-2.51	2.46-2.54	2.44-2.52	2.42-2.46	2.42-2.46
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.40-2.42	2.41-2.43	2.40-2.42	2.42-2.46	2.41-2.44	2.33-2.39	2.33-2.39
		No. 2 Yellow	2.53	2.53	2.50-2.52	2.53-2.54	2.51-2.52	2.45	2.45
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.25	2.26	2.25	2.30	2.28	2.30	2.30
		No. 2 Yellow	2.73-2.83	2.73-2.80	2.73-2.80	2.75-2.82	2.74-2.80	2.72-2.80	2.72-2.80
	MEMPHIS								
OATS	CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.48	1.48
	TOLEDO	No. 2	1.38-1.39	1.38-1.39	1.38-1.39	1.38-1.39	1.38-1.39	1.40-1.45	1.40-1.45
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.63-1.64	1.58-1.62	1.53-1.58	1.50-1.54	1.51-1.54	1.31-1.34	1.31-1.34
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.30-2.40	2.30-2.40
BARLEY	PORTLAND	No. 3 or better feed	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.65-1.75	1.65-1.75
		No. 2	2.09-2.11	2.09	2.07-2.09	2.07	2.07	2.30	2.30
	STOCKTON	No. 2	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.48-2.51	2.50-2.52	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59
		No. 2	2.45-2.47	2.47-2.50	2.48-2.51	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.58-2.59	2.58-2.59
	LOS ANGELES								
SORGHUM	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.80	3.82	3.77	3.83	3.83	3.94	3.94
		No. 2 Yellow	3.90-4.05	3.90-4.05	3.90-4.05	3.90-4.05	3.90-4.05	4.15-4.25	4.15-4.25
	TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.30-5.34	5.30-5.34	5.29-5.33	5.31-5.35	5.26-5.30	5.20-5.24	5.20-5.24
	LOS ANGELES								
SOYBEANS	CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.59	7.68	7.61	7.67	7.58	6.53	6.53
		No. 1 Yellow	7.59-7.65	7.68-7.74	7.62-7.68	7.68-7.74	7.59-7.65	6.52-6.54	6.52-6.54
	TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.34	7.43	7.36	7.38	7.31	6.19	6.19
		No. 1 Yellow	7.56-7.64	7.62-7.73	7.55-7.64	7.61-7.70	7.54-7.62	6.45-6.52	6.45-6.52
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.64-7.74	7.73-7.86	7.66-7.79	7.72-7.85	7.63-7.76	6.63-6.85	6.63-6.85
FLAXSEED	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.50	7.58	7.51	7.54	7.43	6.47	6.47
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	5.10	5.10
	SUNFLOWER								
SUNFLOWER	DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	13.80	13.90	13.90	14.25	14.50	-	-
		No. 1 Oil Type	13.50	13.90	13.85	13.75	13.75	-	-
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type							
	MINNEAPOLIS								

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MARCH 23, 1979	MARCH 16, 1979	MARCH 24, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- MAR. 23, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- MAR. 24, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	14,931	16,215	23,439	946,626	813,157
Oats	0	0	1	9,261	8,666
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- MAR. 23, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- MAR. 24, 1978
Corn	40,673	29,938	34,021	811,377	763,354
Sorghum	6,914	2,774	5,092	106,201	111,430
				SEP. 1, 1978- MAR. 23, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- MAR. 24, 1978
Soybeans	19,897	25,500	13,816	499,475	389,622
TOTAL.....	82,415	74,427	76,369	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MARCH 23, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
--1,000 BUSHEL--								
ATLANTIC								
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	786	-	-
Canary Islands	-	-	-	-	-	448	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	549
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,101
German Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	3,842	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,748	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1,175	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	998	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,171	-	1,021
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	2,785	-	480
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	12,975	0	3,151

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
WEEK ENDED MARCH 23, 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL-								
GULF								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	4,368	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	4,959	-	949
Dominican Republic	559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,814	-	-	-	-	-	-	719
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	353	-	933
French West Indies	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	-
Guatemala	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,570	-	1,444
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	203
Japan	661	-	-	-	-	4,614	4,203	2,212
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,521	-	2,142
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	673	-
Netherlands	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,847
Nigeria	458	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	1,033	-	-
Portugal	1,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,266	-	1,047
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,669
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	581
U.S.S.R.	3,143	-	-	-	-	3,557	-	-
Venezuela	314	-	-	-	-	-	925	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	-
SUBTOTAL	8,280	0	0	0	0	23,330	5,941	16,746
PACIFIC								
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,224	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	1,033	-	-
Costa Rica	436	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	1,114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	616	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,559	-	-	-	-	849	185	-
Korea, Rep. of	1,024	-	-	-	-	1,262	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	788	-
U.S.S.R.	1,627	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	6,651	0	0	0	0	4,368	973	0
TOTAL.....	14,931	0	0	0	0	40,673	6,914	19,897

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED MARCH 23, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gulf	567	7,492	145	-	76	-	8,280
Pacific	1,170	2,961	-	2,286	234	-	6,651
TOTAL.....	1,737	10,453	145	2,286	310	0	14,931

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED MARCH 23, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	NORTH TEXAS GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---				
China (Taiwan).....	-	949	-	949
Denmark.....	549	-	-	549
Egypt.....	-	-	719	719
Fed.Rep.of Germany.....	-	933	-	933
France.....	1,101	-	-	1,101
Italy.....	-	735	709	1,444
Jamaica.....	-	203	-	203
Japan.....	-	2,212	-	2,212
Korea,Rep. of.....	-	985	1,157	2,142
Netherlands.....	-	4,847	-	4,847
Romania.....	-	1,047	-	1,047
Spain.....	-	1,669	-	1,669
United Kingdom.....	1,021	-	581	1,602
U.S.S.R.....	480	-	-	480
TOTAL.....	3,151	13,580	3,166	19,897

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*



U.S. GRAINS: STOCKS, RECEIPTS, AND MOVEMENT FROM CANADIAN PORTS, FEBRUARY 1979

	WHEAT	OATS	CORN	SUNFLOWER	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
---1,000 METRIC TONS---						
STOCKS IN STORE, JANUARY 31, 1979.....	18.2	8.9	118.6	1.7	88.8	236.2
<u>Receipts</u>						
Vessel.....	-	-	-	.9	-	.9
Stock Adj.....	-	-	-	+1.1	-	+1.1
Loss.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Shipments</u>						
Canadian Dom.....	-	3.5	33.2	-	-	36.7
<u>Exports</u>						
<u>Montreal</u>						
as per Charter Party...	1.4	-	-	-	-	1.4
SUBTOTAL.....	1.4	0	0	0	0	1.4
TOTAL EXPORTS.....	1.4	0	0	0	0	1.4
STOCKS IN STORE, FEBRUARY 28, 1979.....	16.8	5.4	85.4	2.7	88.8	199.1

ONE METRIC TON EQUALS:

36.744 Bushels of Wheat and Soybeans

45.93 Bushels of Barley

39.368 Bushels of Corn

68.894 Bushels of Oats

SOURCE: Canadian Grain Commission, Economics, and Statistics Division.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
SEPTEMBER 1978 - FEBRUARY 1979

COUNTRY	CANADIAN	LAKES	ATLANTIC	GULF	PACIFIC	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---						
Belgium.....	-	1,232	-	15,370	-	16,602
Brazil.....	-	-	935	1,945	-	2,880
Canada <u>1/</u> .....	-	10,115	-	-	-	10,115
China (Mainland).....	-	-	-	4,302	-	4,302
China (Taiwan).....	-	-	9,248	11,623	-	20,871
Costa Rica.....	-	-	-	217	-	217
Denmark.....	-	2,138	4,221	2,651	-	9,010
Dominican Republic....	-	-	-	462	-	462
Ecuador.....	-	-	-	100	-	100
Fed.Rep.of Germany....	908	5,200	-	28,400	-	34,508
France.....	-	-	10,550	3,258	-	13,808
Greece.....	-	-	-	1,545	-	1,545
Indonesia.....	-	578	-	665	-	1,243
Israel.....	-	-	2,243	3,580	-	5,823
Italy.....	654	-	-	18,940	-	19,594
Jamaica.....	-	-	-	646	-	646
Japan.....	2,605	8,040	1,614	69,064	146	81,469
Korea, Rep. of.....	-	-	-	5,470	-	5,470
Lebanon.....	-	-	-	850	-	850
Mexico.....	-	-	777	15,783	-	16,560
Netherlands.....	187	2,815	-	96,495	-	99,497
Norway.....	-	647	-	3,189	-	3,836
Peru.....	-	-	-	830	-	830
Philippines.....	-	-	-	278	-	278
Poland.....	-	-	784	-	-	784
Portugal.....	-	-	4,707	637	-	5,344
Romania.....	-	-	-	1,911	-	1,911
Singapore.....	-	-	-	887	-	887
Spain.....	2,359	4,036	18,658	12,392	-	37,445
United Kingdom.....	-	45	2,830	9,171	-	12,046
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	1,990	22,247	-	24,237
Venezuela.....	-	-	-	1,024	-	1,024
Yugoslavia.....	-	-	-	3,972	-	3,972
TOTALS.....	6,713	34,846	58,557	337,904	146	438,166

1/ The quantity of soybeans inspected at U.S. Ports for shipment to Canada is reduced by the amount of U.S. soybeans exported from Canadian Ports as reported by the Canadian Grain Commission. It is assumed this residual amount of soybeans is held in Canada for later export or consumption.  
SOURCE: Canada - Canadian Grain Commission; U.S. Coastal Areas - Inspections for Export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY GRADES, BY PORTS  
SEPTEMBER 1978 - FEBRUARY 1979

PORTS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 2 BETTER	No. 3	No. 3 BETTER	No. 4	No. 4 BETTER	No. 5	SAMPLE GRADE	NOT INSPECTED	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---											
LAKES 1/											
Chicago Area.....	-	182	1,281	1,056	2,808	-	-	-	-	-	5,327
Duluth-Superior.....	-	871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	871
Toledo Area.....	-	31,421	-	2,469	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,890
Saginaw Area.....	-	1,471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,471
SUBTOTAL.....	0	33,945	1,281	3,525	2,808	0	0	0	0	0	41,559
ATLANTIC											
North.....	-	1,247	10,075	-	1,157	-	-	-	-	-	12,479
South.....	119	31,514	10,279	549	4,323	-	898	-	1	1,481	49,164
SUBTOTAL.....	119	32,761	20,354	549	5,480	0	898	0	1	1,481	61,643
GULF											
Mississippi River.....	703	71,838	148,766	16,981	19,344	352	-	-	629	3,627	262,240
East Gulf.....	-	26,228	16,634	2,437	541	-	-	-	-	-	45,840
North Texas Gulf.....	-	4,277	13,155	3,057	4,922	-	-	-	-	1,327	26,738
South Texas Gulf.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
SUBTOTAL.....	703	102,343	178,555	22,475	24,807	352	0	0	629	4,954	334,818
PACIFIC											
Columbia River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Puget Sound.....	116	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	127
California.....	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
SUBTOTAL.....	135	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	146
TOTALS											
SEP. 1978 - FEB. 1979.....	957	169,057	200,190	26,557	33,095	353	898	0	631	6,435	438,166
SEP. 1977 - FEB. 1978.....	454	176,276	106,302	39,206	19,757	1,841	11	0	1,375	570	345,792

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: U. S. Coastal Areas - Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



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BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS, WEEK ENDED		-----L,000 BUSHELS-----					
	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
<b>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</b>							
Minnesota-Wisconsin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois .....	-	2,105	1,110	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	100	3,152	1,953	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	437	-	1,179	-	109	-	-
<b>MISSOURI RIVER:</b>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	94	-	-	-	-
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER:</b>							
-	-	8,114	835	-	-	-	-
<b>OHIO RIVER:</b>							
-	-	8,427	811	-	-	-	-
<b>SNAKE &amp; COLUMBIA RIVER:</b>							
-	1,680	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</b>							
MARCH 23, 1979	2,217	21,798	5,982	0	109	0	0
<b>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</b>							
MARCH 24, 1978	4,615	10,081	10,932	0	0	42	0
<b>CURRENT SEASON</b>							
APR. 1, 1978 - MAR. 23, 1979	298,155	886,696	387,932	9,133	5,137	3,303	451
<b>PREVIOUS SEASON</b>							
MAR. 26, 1977 - MAR. 24, 1978	354,015	827,460	330,364	8,547	6,824	2,000	670

# Grain Market News



WEEKLY  
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SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
SEPTEMBER 1978 - FEBRUARY 1979

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---1,000 BUSHEL---

COUNTRY	ATLANTIC	GULF
CHINA, (TAIWAN)	10,229	10,642
KOREA, REP. OF	772	4,698
MEXICO	1,585	14,975
UNITED KINGDOM	3,355	8,646
TOTALS.....	61,643	334,818

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WEEKLY SUMMARY  
FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 5, 1979

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SOYBEANS LOWER - WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS MIXED

HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain markets finished mixed the week ended April 5, 1979. Soybeans turned sharply lower reflecting a fall off in weekly export inspections reports of larger soybean oil stocks and weakening silver futures. Corn markets gained support as export demand firmed and cool temperatures coupled with snow and rain to delay planting outlook. Transportation problems continue to plague grain marketings. Truck traffic was slowed on muddy midwest roads, high water restricted barge movement and rail car shortage went unabated.

WHEAT:

Wheat prices finished mixed with limited export and flour mill demand. New crop winter wheat rated good but growth slowed by cold temperatures. Chicago soft red winter wheat fell 2 cents as present inventories met nearby needs. Kansas City hard red winter wheat ordinary protein closed 4 cents lower while 14 pct protein finished only 1/4 cent lower due to advancing protein basis as mills bought to fill nearby flour commitments.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat closed steady to 3 cents lower with mills showing most interest for lower proteins. Portland white wheat gained 2 cents per bushel under fair export and flour mill interest.

CORN:

Yellow corn traded mostly higher as weekly export inspections held above 40 million bushels and Lake Ports geared up for start of shipping season. Feed demand expanded as southern poultry areas increased corn usage as more birds were placed for feeding. Deliveries to Gulf Ports were delayed by high water on northern rivers and closing of two locks on the Mississippi. Chicago corn gained 2 to 4 cents and Kansas City market rose 4 cents per bushel. White corn at Kansas City advanced 3 cents as extremely light offerings met mild buying interest.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Heavy oat market closed steady to weaker. Chicago No. 2 heavy oats held unchanged in dull trade while Minneapolis oats fell 4 cents per bushel. At market close, country selling slowed and rains kept farmers out of fields, partially offsetting early losses. Barley markets finished steady to lower. Market activity dulled as trading slowed.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum prices were steady to higher. Kansas City sorghum closed unchanged and Texas market advanced 5 to 10 cents as wet and cold weather has delayed field operations and outlook for renewed export interest.

OILSEEDS:

Soybeans trended lower on trade disappointment with 11.3 million bushels weekly export inspections and larger than expected February soybean oil stocks report. The possibility that corn acreage may be switched to soybeans also weighed on market. Chicago soybeans closed down 19 cents per bushel. Minneapolis flaxseed gained 10 cents per bushel. Sunflower seed fell 40 cents per cwt as heavy country selling pressured markets at Duluth.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS -- DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	APRIL 5, 1979				APRIL 6, 1978
WHEAT	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MAY
Chicago	3.37 3/4	3.21 1/2	3.24 3/4	3.35	3.19 3/4
Kansas City	3.18	3.12 3/4	3.17 1/4	3.24	3.09
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.13 3/4	3.10 3/4	3.14 3/4	3.18 3/4	3.12 1/4
CORN					
Chicago	2.51 3/4	2.55 3/4	2.59 1/4	2.64 1/4	2.59 1/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	MAY
Chicago	7.51	7.59 1/2	7.52	7.23 1/4	6.86 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	26.79	26.87	26.65	26.22	25.38
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	198.00	201.00	202.10	199.50	175.30

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) April 5, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.75	3.73
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.90	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.45	4.06	4.09
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.74
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.78 3/4	2.39	2.82	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.46	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.74	7.19	7.71	-

Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	APRIL 5, 1/ 1979	MARCH 29, 1/ 1979	APRIL 6, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	27.07	28.05	26.20
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.02	11.02	10.74
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.98	3.09	2.81
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	193.00	197.50	169.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.69	47.69	47.20
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.60	4.71	4.00
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.58	7.80	6.92
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.38	7.58	6.48
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	20	22	44

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ February 1979 and 2/ April 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

# CASH GRAIN PRICES

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		MARCH 30, 1979	APRIL 2, 1979	APRIL 3, 1979	APRIL 4, 1979	APRIL 5, 1979	APRIL 6, 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.51	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.35
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.53	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.42
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.50	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.13
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.72-3.73	3.71-3.72	3.70-3.72	3.72	3.78	3.50-3.58
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.06-3.10	3.05-3.08	3.04-3.07	3.04-3.08	3.05-3.08	2.82-2.94
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.40	3.34	3.34	3.36	3.38	3.24
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.60	3.54	3.54	3.56	3.58	3.14
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.50-3.57	3.49-3.55	3.49-3.51	3.51-3.54	3.53-3.55	3.13-3.15
	No. 2 Soft White	3.30	3.30	3.29	3.32	3.33	3.13-3.15
	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.49-3.57	3.50-3.55	3.47-3.50	3.50-3.56	3.51-3.55	3.26
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.55-3.57	3.50-3.55	3.50-3.52	3.50-3.56	3.55-3.57	3.15-3.21
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.21	3.21	3.20	3.20	3.21	3.11
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.41	3.41	3.40	3.40	3.41	3.26
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.45	3.45	3.44	3.44	3.42	3.26
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.54	3.54	3.53	3.53	3.54	3.28
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.70-3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.70-3.75
	No. 1 Soft White	3.64	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.67	3.58
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.62	3.63	3.50
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.00	4.00	3.99	4.00	4.00	3.70
RYE	No. 2	2.31-2.33	2.31-2.33	2.31-2.37	2.31-2.37	2.31-2.36	3.00

<b>CORN</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White								
	No. 2 Yellow	2.65	2.52	2.65	2.65	2.68	2.68	2.68	3.35
	OMAHA								
	No. 2 Yellow	2.22-2.23	2.52	2.24-2.25	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.52	2.59
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.46-2.54	2.46-2.54	2.46-2.54	2.22-2.23	2.22-2.24	2.22-2.24	2.24-2.25	2.28-2.32
	No. 2 Yellow	2.42-2.46	2.42-2.46	2.44-2.47	2.45-2.52	2.47-2.53	2.47-2.53	2.48-2.54	2.49-2.54
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.50-2.53	2.53-2.54	2.53-2.54	2.42-2.45	2.43-2.46	2.43-2.46	2.44-2.47	2.44-2.48
	No. 2 Yellow	2.30	2.32	2.32	2.51	2.53-2.54	2.49-2.51	2.49-2.51	2.53
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow				2.30	2.31	2.32	2.32	2.37-2.39
	No. 2 Yellow	2.75-2.81	2.76-2.82	2.76-2.82	2.74-2.80	2.76-2.80	2.75-2.80	2.75-2.80	2.79-2.88
<b>OATS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.42		1.44				1.42	1.49
	No. 2	1.38-1.39	1.38-1.39	1.38-1.39	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.40-1.50
	No. 2 Heavy	1.50-1.54	1.48-1.52	1.48-1.52	1.45-1.48	1.45-1.47	1.47-1.50	1.47-1.50	1.33-1.34
<b>BARLEY</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump								
	No. or better feed	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.50
PORTLAND	No. 2	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.85-1.95
	No. 2	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.04-2.06	2.04-2.06	2.04-2.06	2.37
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.47-2.50	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.59-2.62
	No. 2	2.48-2.51	2.48-2.51	2.48-2.51	2.48-2.51	2.47-2.50	2.48-2.51	2.48-2.51	2.66-2.69
<b>SORGHUM</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.85		3.82				3.83	3.96
	No. 2 Yellow	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.30-4.35
	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.29-5.33	5.28-5.32	5.28-5.32	5.26-5.30	5.28-5.32	5.29-5.33	5.29-5.33	5.34-5.37
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.57		7.51				7.39	6.68
	No. 1 Yellow	7.57-7.63	7.52-7.58	7.52-7.58	7.38-7.43	7.44-7.50	7.41-7.46	7.41-7.46	6.68-6.78
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.06	7.13	7.09	7.09	6.46
	No. 1 Yellow	7.54-7.62	7.45-7.48	7.45-7.48	7.30-7.34	7.34-7.40	7.33-7.34	7.33-7.34	6.60-6.68
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.61-7.74	7.53-7.66	7.53-7.66	7.38-7.52	7.45-7.58	7.41-7.54	7.41-7.54	6.82-6.96
	No. 1 Yellow	7.43	7.40	7.40	7.27	7.27	7.23	7.23	6.62
<b>FLAXSEED</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.45	7.45	7.45	5.15
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>									
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.90	14.10	14.10	14.10	-
	No. 1 Oil Type	13.75	13.75	13.75	-	-	-	-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MARCH 30, 1979	MARCH 23, 1979	MARCH 31, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- MAR. 30, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- MAR. 31, 1978
--1,000 BUSHELS--					
Wheat	17,235	14,931	25,942	963,861	839,099
Oats	0	0	0	9,261	8,666
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- MAR. 30, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- MAR. 31, 1978
Corn	44,797	40,673	27,208	856,174	790,562
Sorghum	4,156	6,914	1,259	110,357	112,689
				SEP. 1, 1978- MAR. 30, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- MAR. 31, 1978
Soybeans	11,259	19,897	16,855	510,734	406,477
TOTAL.....	77,447	82,415	71,264	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.  
SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MARCH 30, 1979								
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
--1,000 BUSHELS--								
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Colombia	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,146
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,197	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	174	-	576
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	3,682	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	2,129	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	953	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	2,089	-	-
SUBTOTAL	212	0	0	0	0	10,228	0	1,722

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MARCH 30, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
	-1,000 BUSHELS-							
GULF								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Brazil	1,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	2,703	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	2,628	-	-
Egypt	1,185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	197	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	1,189	-	-
Israel	828	-	-	-	-	1,213	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	725	-	1,398
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	209	-	-
Japan	1,322	-	-	-	-	6,107	-	1,217
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,837	-	-
Mexico	57	-	-	-	-	-	2,999	-
Netherlands	488	-	-	-	-	1,407	-	3,245
Nigeria	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,064
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	924	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,364	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	1,296	-	-
Surinam	-	-	-	-	-	156	-	-
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	1,064	-	-
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	189	-	-
United Kingdom	562	-	-	-	-	1,678	-	-
U.S.S.R.	2,934	-	-	-	-	7,950	-	2,574
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,019	-
Zaire	343	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	9,432	0	0	0	0	32,836	4,156	9,537
PACIFIC								
China (Taiwan)	2,317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	549	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,720	-	-	-	-	1,428	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	276	-	-	-	-	305	-	-
Philippines	958	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	7,591	0	0	0	0	1,733	0	0
TOTAL.....	17,235	0	0	0	0	44,797	4,156	11,859

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED MARCH 30, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	212	-	-	-	212
Gulf	488	8,944	-	-	-	-	9,432
Pacific	2,822	2,779	-	1,990	-	-	7,591
TOTAL.....	3,310	11,723	212	1,990	0	0	17,235

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED MARCH 30, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	NORTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---					
Belgium.....	-	-	39	-	39
France.....	1,146	-	-	-	1,146
Italy.....	-	-	1,398	-	1,398
Japan.....	-	-	-	1,217	1,217
Lebanon.....	-	576	-	-	576
Netherlands.....	-	-	3,245	-	3,245
Norway.....	-	-	1,064	-	1,064
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	1,712	862	2,574
TOTAL.....	1,146	576	7,458	2,079	11,259

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*



BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED MARCH 31, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
-1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois .....	-	4,216	1,182	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	345	2,496	1,418	-	59	-	-
Memphis Area .....	366	-	2,547	-	54	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	-	-	84	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	6,742	699	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	5,994	1,237	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	134	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
MARCH 31, 1979	845	19,448	7,167	0	113	0	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</u>							
MARCH 31, 1978	4,123	16,156	10,040	0	0	0	0

SEASON TOTALS  
- 1,000 BUSHEL -

<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ...	56,788	118,461	74,150	8,702	-	-	451
Iowa and North Illinois .	261	200,038	48,723	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	31,043	58,261	70,418	279	3,094	-	-
Memphis Area .....	24,186	973	53,023	-	1,748	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	8,136	2,767	3,800	152	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	23,325	125	3,910	-	144	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	2,458	390,537	81,789	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	11,271	134,982	59,286	-	264	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	141,532	-	-	-	-	3,303	-
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APR. 1 1978- MAR. 31, 1979	299,000	906,144	395,099	9,133	5,250	3,303	451
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
MAR. 26, 1977-MAR. 31, 1978	358,138	843,616	340,404	8,547	6,824	2,000	670

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:  
 Minnesota - Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
 Iowa and Northern Illinois (along Iowa - Wisconsin and Iowa - Illinois lines)  
 St. Louis Area (along Missouri - Illinois line)  
 Memphis Area (Arkansas - Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:  
 Nebraska - Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
 Kansas City Area (along Kansas - Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

GRAINS: United States exports,

FEBRUARY 1979

Grains	Month			Season	
	FEBRUARY 1979	JANUARY 1979	FEBRUARY 1978	JUNE 1978- FEB. 1979	JUNE 1977- FEB. 1978
---1,000 METRIC TONS---					
Wheat .....	1,826.3	1,716.0	2,576.5	24,548.8	20,073.8
Wheat flour *	60.5	27.4	75.7	649.0	537.9
Wheat products *					
Bulgur wheat.....	34.1	33.2	27.4	287.6	214.6
Other wheat products.....	.2	.1	.1	2.4	3.3
Macaroni.....	.3	.1	.1	1.4	1.2
Oats.....	.4	.6	5.7	145.3	131.3
Barley.....	1.0	12.5	5.9	509.3	1,091.9
Rye.....	.2	0	1/	.7	.4
Flaxseed.....	1.2	0	1/	1.9	23.8
: OCT. 1978 - : OCT. 1977 -					
: FEB. 1979 : FEB. 1978					
Corn.....	3,162.8	3,299.6	3,247.1	17,935.3	17,013.7
Sorghum.....	685.5	487.8	581.9	2,358.0	2,542.8
: SEPT. 1978 : SEPT. 1977 -					
: FEB. 1979 : FEB. 1978					
Soybeans.....	1,448.0	2,096.0	1,481.5	11,651.0	9,373.6

\* Conversion factor to convert to approximate grain equivalent: wheat flour 1.368, wheat bulgur 1.152, other wheat products (not available), and macaroni 1.422

1/ Less than 50 metric tons

SOURCE: Bureau of the Census

GRAINS: United States imports,

FEBRUARY 1979

Grains	Month			Season	
	FEBRUARY 1979	JANUARY 1979	FEBRUARY 1978	JUNE 1978- FEB. 1979	JUNE 1977- FEB. 1978
---1,000 METRIC TONS---					
Wheat:					
Edible.....	1/	0	1/	.1	11.4
Inedible.....	0	0	0	.4	1/
Oats .....	.8	.7	2.1	6.2	25.4
Barley .....	8.4	17.4	5.5	100.8	128.7
Rye .....	0	1/	0	3.7	3.0
: OCT. 1978 - : OCT. 1977 -					
: FEB. 1979 : FEB. 1978					
Corn.....	1.2	6.5	11.0	11.3	32.7

1/ Less than 50 metric tons

SOURCE: Bureau of the Census

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 13

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GRAIN MARKETS FINISHED MIXED

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and coarse grains closed mixed across the Nation for the week ended April 12, 1979. Prices followed irregular trends in Holiday shortened trading and ahead of planting intention reports. Soybeans fell on slowed weekly export inspection pace and anticipated expansion in soybean acreage. Wheat and corn markets firmed with pick-up in export and domestic demand for light farm offerings. Rains continued to delay field work, caused flooding and cut barge shipments of grains off northern river system.

WHEAT:

Most wheat markets finished steady to firm. Prices strengthened to expanded export activity, and pick-up in flour mill demand. Kansas City hard red winter wheat 13% protein gained 6 cents as farm offerings held light and domestic flour business increased. Chicago soft red winter wheat held unchanged per bushel with light country sales against mild buying interest.

Exception to firm trend were Minneapolis markets where mill demand slowed to pressures of expanded rail offerings. Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat 14% protein lost 5 cents and medium milling durum declined 5 to 15. Portland white wheat finished 3 cents above week ago levels with good potential for expansion in export business.

CORN:

Corn markets gained on export buying. High water on upper river system cut-off supplies from northern parts of corn belt. First lake vessel of the season loaded out corn at Chicago. Rain and cold temperatures continue to prompt concern for new crop planting progress as traditional planting dates approach.

Yellow corn at Chicago moved 2 to 3 cents higher per bushel. Atchison white corn truck bids advanced 10 cents as offerings thinned and processors sought corn for milling.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oat prices moved mostly higher with cold temperatures and rains delaying seeding over much of Midwest. Chicago heavy oats gained 4 cents with Minneapolis markets steady to 2 cents higher per bushel. Minneapolis best malting barley under strong demand advanced 10 cents per bushel as maltsters aggressively sought increased daily offerings. Portland barley ranged 3 to 5 cents higher per bushel behind good domestic and export demand.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum prices closed mixed in dull trade with Midwest markets closing steady to firm as price changes were mostly dictated by relationship with yellow corn. Kansas City sorghum moved up 1 cent and Texas High Plains finished steady to up 2 cents. Los Angeles markets fell 8 to 9 cents as demand for rail offerings slowed with most buyers drawing on present inventories.

SOYBEANS:

Soybeans finished the week sharply lower. Prices declined mid-week as weekly export inspections fell below trade expectations. Markets continued to weaken with uncertainty of actual outcome of Brazilian 1978-79 soybean crop, narrowed soybean crush margin limiting processor buyer interest and ahead of planting intention reports. Thought that rain delay of corn planting might cause switching to soybeans also pressured markets. Chicago soybeans fell 15 cents. Minneapolis flaxseed firmed 5 cents. Duluth sunflower seeds lost 30 cents per hundred weight with no quote at Minneapolis as storage space tightened at crushing plants.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	APRIL 12, 1979				APRIL 13, 1978
WHEAT	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MAY
Chicago	3.38 1/4	3.24 1/4	3.28 1/2	3.40 1/2	3.13 1/4
Kansas City	3.23 1/2	3.16	3.19 1/2	3.26 1/2	3.05
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.17 3/4	3.15 1/2	3.18 1/4	3.23	3.02 1/4
CORN					
Chicago	2.54 1/4	2.58 1/4	2.60 3/4	2.64 1/2	2.57 1/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	MAY
Chicago	7.33 1/2	7.46 1/2	7.41 1/2	7.18 1/2	7.13 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	26.03	26.26	26.17	25.73	27.03
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	195.30	199.20	199.20	197.00	177.30

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) April 12, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.81 1/2	3.78
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.90 1/4	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.39	3.83	4.07
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.74
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.76 1/4	2.45	2.84 1/4	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.47	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.56 1/2	7.02	7.57 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	APR. 12 1/ 1979	APR. 5 1/ 1979	APR. 13 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	26.26	27.07	27.80
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.02	11.02	10.74
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.89	2.98	2.99
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	190.50	193.00	170.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.69	47.69	47.20
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.54	4.60	4.02
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.43	7.58	7.01
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.20	7.38	6.95
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	23	20	6

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ February 1979 and 2/ April 1978  
This table is preselected for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		APRIL 6, 1979	APRIL 9, 1979	APRIL 10, 1979	APRIL 11, 1979	APRIL 12, 1979	APRIL 13, 1978	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.49	3.49	3.50	3.52	3.56	3.25
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.53	3.54	3.54	3.57	3.58	3.38
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.53	3.54	3.09
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.74	3.74-3.75	3.74-3.76	3.77-3.78	3.80-3.81	3.43-3.50
		No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.05-3.06	3.05-3.08	3.05-3.08	3.09-3.12	3.10-3.14	2.68-2.72
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.36	3.34	3.38	3.40	3.38	3.17
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.56	3.54	3.58	3.59	3.58	3.07
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.52-3.53	3.50-3.52	3.51-3.55	3.53-3.57	3.52-3.58	3.00-3.04
		No. 2 Soft White	3.32	3.30	3.33	3.35	3.34	3.00-3.06
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.53-3.55	3.53-3.55	3.56-3.58	3.59-3.60	3.53-3.55	3.16
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.55-3.59	3.55-3.58	3.58	3.59-3.63	3.55-3.61	3.02-3.11	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.22	3.21	3.21	3.22	3.25	3.01	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.42	3.41	3.38	3.34	3.37	3.16	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.43	3.42	3.37	3.34	3.37	3.16	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.55	3.49	3.49	3.42	3.45	3.18	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.60-3.70	3.70	
	No. 1 Soft White	3.70	3.70	3.69	3.70	3.70	3.61	
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.64	3.65	3.66	3.68	3.69	3.50	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.01	4.00	3.97	3.98	4.00	3.61	
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter							
NORFOLK								
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.31-2.36	2.35-2.36	2.37	2.37	2.40-2.47	3.05

<b>CORN</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White								
	No. 2 Yellow	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	3.30
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.60
	No. 2 Yellow	2.25-2.27	2.26-2.27	2.24-2.26	2.24-2.27	2.24-2.26	2.24-2.27	2.24-2.26	2.21-2.24
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.50-2.56	2.50-2.56	2.49-2.55	2.50-2.56	2.49-2.55	2.50-2.56	2.49-2.55	2.48-2.52
	No. 2 Yellow	2.46-2.49	2.46-2.50	2.44-2.49	2.46-2.50	2.44-2.49	2.46-2.50	2.46-2.50	2.35-2.37
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.52-2.55	2.55	2.51-2.53	2.52-2.53	2.51-2.53	2.52-2.53	2.50-2.53	2.45-2.48
	No. 2 Yellow	2.34	2.34	2.33	2.34-2.35	2.33	2.34-2.35	2.34-2.35	2.35-2.36
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.77-2.82	2.76-2.82	2.74-2.80	2.76-2.82	2.74-2.80	2.76-2.82	2.77-2.83	2.82-2.90
	No. 2 Yellow								
<b>OATS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.47	1.46	1.50
	No. 2	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.45-1.46
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.50-1.51	1.47-1.52	1.47-1.52	1.47-1.52	1.47-1.52	1.47-1.52	1.47-1.52	1.39-1.42
	No. 2 Heavy								
<b>BARLEY</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.40-2.65	2.40-2.65	2.40-2.65	2.40-2.65	2.40-2.65	2.45-2.70	2.45-2.75	2.35-2.50
	No. 2 or better feed	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.90	1.90	1.88-1.98
PORTLAND	No. 2	2.04-2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.09	2.09	2.38
	No. 2	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.62-2.66
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.47-2.50	2.69-2.71
	No. 2								
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>									
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow	3.82	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.83	3.84	3.97
	No. 2 Yellow	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.12	4.30
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.33-5.37	5.27-5.31	5.27-5.31	5.27-5.31	5.27-5.31	5.22-5.25	5.21-5.24	5.30-5.35
	No. 2 Yellow								
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.58	7.52	7.52	7.52	7.52	7.40	7.24	6.96
	No. 1 Yellow	7.58-7.63	7.52-7.57	7.52-7.57	7.52-7.57	7.52-7.57	7.42-7.45	7.23-7.28	6.99-7.02
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.26	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.08	6.92	6.78
	No. 1 Yellow	7.46-7.50	7.38-7.46	7.38-7.46	7.38-7.46	7.38-7.46	7.32-7.36	7.16-7.22	6.92-6.98
ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.58-7.70	7.52-7.64	7.52-7.64	7.52-7.64	7.52-7.64	7.40-7.54	7.24-7.36	7.08-7.30
	No. 1 Yellow	7.38	7.34	7.34	7.34	7.34	7.22	7.06	6.82
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow								
	No. 1 Yellow								
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 1	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	5.30
	No. 1								
<b>FLAXSEED</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	13.80	13.80	-
	No. 1								
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>									
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. 1 Oil Type								
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type								
	No. 1 Oil Type								

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



# CASH GRAIN PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	MARCH 1979	FEBRUARY 1979	MARCH 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.52	3.50	3.07
	No. 1 Hard Winter (13% Prot.)	3.55	3.52	3.09
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.50	3.43	2.92
HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.79	3.82	3.34
OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.09	3.08	2.68
CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.63	3.53	2.92
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.79	3.88	2.82
TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.66	3.69	2.77
	No. 2 Soft White	3.44	3.63	2.77
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.49	3.65	2.95
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.51	3.66	2.90
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.18	3.12	2.86
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.38	3.32	3.03
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.42	3.36	3.03
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.55	3.48	3.10
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med)	3.72	3.64	3.60
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.70	3.65	3.41
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.68	3.69	3.29
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot)	4.11	4.04	3.58
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.36	2.41	2.94
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.79	2.96	3.65
	No. 2 Yellow	2.49	2.43	2.47
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.17	2.13	2.14
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.42	2.35	2.36
TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.35	2.26	2.21
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.47	2.41	2.38
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.21	2.17	2.23
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.73	2.65	2.68
<b>OATS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.42	1.45	1.46
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.39	1.44	1.43
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.60	1.54	1.33
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.46	2.33	2.32
	No. 2 or better feed	1.86	1.69	1.66
PORTLAND	No. 2	2.04	1.98	2.24
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.50	2.57	2.51
LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.50	1/ 2.55	2.52
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.77	3.73	3.78
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS	No. 2 Yellow	4.01	4.05	4.04
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.24	5.18	5.07
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.46	7.29	6.53
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.47	7.28	6.50
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.22	7.04	6.35
ILLINOIS PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.45	7.28	6.58
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.56	7.41	6.77
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.33	7.10	-
<b>FLAXSEED</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	7.20	6.63	4.78
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>				
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	13.57	13.08	-
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	13.47	12.28	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

1/ Revised

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	APRIL 6, 1979	MARCH 30, 1979	APRIL 7, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- APR. 6, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- APR. 7, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	16,044	17,235	17,914	979,905	857,013
Oats	0	0	0	9,261	8,666
Barley	0	0	0	18,428	48,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- APR. 6, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- APR. 7, 1978
Corn	34,087	44,797	36,692	890,261	827,254
Sorghum	3,251	4,156	7,587	114,008	120,276
				SEP. 1, 1978- APR. 6, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- APR. 7, 1978
Soybeans	12,251	11,259	19,360	522,985	425,837
TOTAL.....	65,633	77,447	81,553	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

2/ For the Week ended Mar. 16, 1979, sorghum should have read 3,174.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED APRIL 6, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
--1,000 BUSHEL--								
LAKES								
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	1,183	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1,183	0	0
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	826	-	-
German Dem. Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	-	1,600	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,220	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,237	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	3,308	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	1,499	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	9,692	0	517

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED APRIL 6, 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
GULF								
Brazil	2,072	-	-	-	-	881	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	993	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	527
Ecuador	196	-	-	-	-	72	-	-
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	1,195	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	1,798	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,136
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	392
Japan	1,281	-	-	-	-	7,712	1,027	2,881
Korea,Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	1,457	-	-
Mexico	771	-	-	-	-	-	949	-
Netherlands	929	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,956
Nigeria	1,537	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,181	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	848
United Kingdom	258	-	-	-	-	992	-	2,087
U.S.S.R.	1,168	-	-	-	-	3,884	-	907
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,033	-
SUBTOTAL	8,212	0	0	0	0	20,165	3,009	11,734
PACIFIC								
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	947	-	-
China (Taiwan)	350	-	-	-	-	1,234	-	-
Hong King	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,076	-	-	-	-	866	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	1,048	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	1,294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	611	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	2,172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	7,832	0	0	0	0	3,047	0	0
TOTAL.....	16,044	0	0	0	0	34,087	3,009	12,251

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

NOTE: For the week ended Mar. 16, 1979, sorghum for the Pacific to Japan should have read - 926.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED APRIL 6, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	929	7,066	-	-	-	217	8,212
Pacific	2,154	3,183	-	2,495	-	-	7,832
TOTAL.....	3,083	10,249	0	2,495	0	217	16,044

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED APRIL 6, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	NORTH TEXAS GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---					
Denmark.....	517	-	527	-	1,044
France.....	-	1,136	-	-	1,136
Italy.....	-	392	-	-	392
Japan.....	-	1,220	1,661	-	2,881
Netherlands.....	-	2,956	-	-	2,956
Spain.....	-	848	-	-	848
United Kingdom.....	-	1,065	-	1,022	2,087
U.S.S.R.....	-	907	-	-	907
TOTAL.....	517	8,524	2,188	1,022	12,251

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, programs, coastal areas, and country of destination,

MARCH 1979

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
ATLANTIC	1,000 BUSHELS						
Colombia	-	-	212	-	-	-	212
SUBTOTAL	0	0	212	0	0	0	212
GULF							
Brazil	-	4,383	-	-	-	-	4,383
China (Mainland)	-	2,896	-	-	-	-	2,896
Dominican Republic	414	-	145	-	-	-	559
Ecuador	115	710	-	-	-	-	825
Egypt	-	5,611	-	-	-	-	5,611
Ethiopia	-	175	-	-	-	-	175
Finland	-	579	-	-	-	-	579
Guatemala	46	67	-	-	-	-	113
Guyana	-	152	-	-	-	-	152
Honduras	-	-	93	-	-	-	93
Israel	-	1,743	-	-	-	-	1,743
Japan	-	1,983	-	-	-	-	1,983
Leeward & Windward Is.	40	-	-	-	-	-	40
Liberia	75	-	-	-	-	-	75
Mexico	-	1,056	-	-	-	-	1,056
Netherlands	2,244	1,071	-	-	-	-	3,315
Nicaragua	292	96	23	-	-	-	411
Nigeria	260	2,381	-	-	-	217	2,858
Portugal	-	1,141	-	-	-	-	1,141
Sierra Leone	-	149	-	-	-	-	149
Surinam	-	26	-	-	-	-	26
Trinidad	-	-	74	-	-	-	74
United Kingdom	532	820	-	-	-	-	1,352
U.S.S.R.	-	11,445	-	-	-	-	11,445
Venezuela	829	525	193	-	186	-	1,733
Zaire	-	343	-	-	-	-	343
SUBTOTAL	4,847	37,352	528	0	186	217	43,130

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MARCH 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
PACIFIC	1,000 BUSHELS						
China (Taiwan)	995	1,461	-	1,044	-	-	3,500
Costa Rica	-	356	-	40	40	-	436
El Salvador	114	40	-	81	40	-	275
Hong Kong	214	73	-	43	-	-	330
Indonesia	854	-	-	554	-	-	1,408
Iran	-	-	-	1,993	-	-	1,993
Iraq	-	1,165	-	-	-	-	1,165
Japan	1,483	1,741	-	3,181	154	-	6,559
Korea, Rep. of	228	1,828	-	3,020	-	-	5,076
Pakistan	-	-	-	2,658	-	-	2,658
Philippines	1,984	-	-	-	-	-	1,984
Singapore	111	-	-	379	-	-	490
Thailand	218	154	-	-	-	-	372
U.S.S.R.	-	3,828	-	-	-	-	3,828
Venezuela	312	-	-	1	-	-	313
SUBTOTAL	6,513	10,646	0	12,994	234	0	30,382
GRAND TOTAL	11,360	47,998	740	12,994	420	217	73,729
LAKE PORTS to Canada 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
COASTAL AREAS	June 1978 - March 1979						
Canadian	26,810	-	14,900	2,337	6,888	946	51,881
Lakes ( <i>Overseas</i> )	62,402	-	9,351	150	39,940	155	111,998
Atlantic	-	-	15,512	-	-	-	15,512
Gulf	39,569	390,880	49,329	-	2,276	2,886	484,940
Pacific	58,700	91,914	-	143,139	9,372	-	303,125
TOTAL	187,481	482,794	89,092	145,626	58,476	3,987	967,456
	June 1977 - March 1978						
Canadian	11,692	-	6,283	1,308	3,099	-	22,382
Lakes ( <i>Overseas</i> )	23,453	235	8,426	-	32,116	-	64,230
Atlantic	479	-	40,605	4,613	127	-	45,824
Gulf	37,399	315,757	102,033	-	4,112	4,019	463,320
Pacific	49,065	56,295	-	129,440	3,915	-	238,715
TOTAL	122,088	372,287	157,347	135,361	43,369	4,019	834,471

1/ Not included in total inspections for export

*Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.*

*Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*



WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, ports and areas

MARCH 1979

PORTS <sup>1/</sup>	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHEL							
CANADIAN							
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Seaway Ports	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKES (Overseas)							
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Duluth - Superior	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC							
North	-	-	212	-	-	-	212
South	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	212	0	0	0	212
GULF							
Mississippi River	4,410	679	528	-	110	217	5,944
East Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
North Texas Gulf	437	33,815	-	-	76	-	34,328
South Texas Gulf	-	2,858	-	-	-	-	2,858
Subtotal	4,847	37,352	528	0	186	217	43,130
PACIFIC							
Columbia River	4,309	8,893	-	12,839	234	-	26,275
Puget Sound	2,204	976	-	155	-	-	3,335
California	-	777	-	-	-	-	777
Subtotal	6,513	10,646	0	12,994	234	0	30,387
TOTALS							
MARCH 1979	11,360	47,998	740	12,994	420	217	73,729
JUN, '78-MAR, '79	187,481	482,794	89,092	145,626	58,476	3,987	967,456
JUN, '77-MAR, '78	122,088	372,287	157,347	135,361	43,369	4,019	834,471

Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.

<sup>1/</sup> Ports included in the general areas are:

CANADIAN

Seaway Ports: Baie Comeau, Port Cartier, Three Rivers, and Quebec City

LAKES

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, Oh, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

ATLANTIC

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and Charleston

GULF

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville - Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

PACIFIC

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: Inspections for export by ports and areas

MARCH 1979

PORTS 1/	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
LAKES 2/	1,000 BUSHELS								
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Duluth—Superior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC									
North	212	-	-	-	-	10,467	-	2,091	12,770
South	-	-	-	-	-	39,127	-	11,933	51,060
Subtotal	212	0	0	0	0	49,594	0	14,024	63,830
GULF									
Mississippi River	5,944	-	-	-	-	83,191	-	51,116	140,251
East Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	7,739	-	5,315	13,054
North Texas Gulf	34,328	-	-	-	-	12,399	7,646	4,923	59,296
South Texas Gulf	2,858	-	-	-	-	20	9,488	-	12,366
Subtotal	43,130	0	0	0	0	103,349	17,134	61,354	224,967
PACIFIC									
Columbia River	26,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,275
Puget Sound	3,335	-	-	-	-	8,475	2,821	-	14,631
California	777	-	-	-	-	3,348	1,709	-	5,834
Subtotal	30,387	0	0	0	0	11,823	4,530	0	46,740
TOTALS									
MARCH 1979	73,729	0	0	0	0	164,766	21,664	75,378	335,537
JAN.-MAR 1979	203,576	6	0	0	0	418,933	65,745	209,522	897,782
JAN.-MAR 1978	253,852	500	1,390	0	52	405,848	64,698	176,952	903,292

1/ Ports included in the general areas are:

LAKES

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, OH, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

ATLANTIC

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and North Charleston

GULF

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville — Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

PACIFIC

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

2/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

MARCH 1979

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
1,000 BUSHELS							
ATLANTIC							
Barbados	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	2,158	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	786	-	-
Canary Islands	-	-	-	-	448	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	1,520	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	1,364	-	891
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,073
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	1,294	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,247
German Dem.Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	6,280	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	3,651	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149
Italy	-	-	-	-	1,748	-	970
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,106
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	174	-	576
Malta	-	-	-	-	520	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	1,282	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	7,545	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	5,359	-	1,250
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	724	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	3,582	-	1,021
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	9,653	-	1,741
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	49,594	0	14,024
GULF							
Barbados	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	3,572	-	1,018
Brazil	-	-	-	-	881	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	12,386	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	8,951	-	949
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	248	-	-
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	72	-	-
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	-	719
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	197	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	1,534	-	6,269
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,136
French West Indies	-	-	-	-	49	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	1,197	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Honduras	-	-	-	-	21	-	-
India	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	1,189	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	1,213	1,380	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	3,294	-	6,022
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	209	-	203
Japan	-	-	-	-	21,529	8,326	12,503
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	4,599	-	2,719
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	267	-	632

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**GRAINS:** Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

MARCH 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
GULF (CONT.)	1,000 BUSHELS						
Leeward & Windward Is.	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	4,540	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	2,714	164	18,647
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,752
Peru	-	-	-	-	1,957	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	2,175	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	2,630	-	1,630
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	138	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	3,067	-	2,481
Surinam	-	-	-	-	204	-	-
Syria	-	-	-	-	2,128	-	-
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	394	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1,678	-	949
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	24,871	-	3,725
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	1,427	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	1,159	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	103,349	17,134	61,354
PACIFIC							
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	3,166	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	1,033	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	6,057	3,742	-
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	1,567	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	788	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	11,823	4,530	0
MARCH 1979.....	0	0	0	0	164,766	21,664	75,378
JANUARY-MARCH, 1979.....	6	0	0	0	418,933	65,745	209,522
JANUARY-MARCH, 1978.....	500	1,390	0	52	405,848	64,693	176,952

*Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

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BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS, WEEK ENDED APRIL 6, 1979						
	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY
-----1,000 BUSHELS-----						
MISSISSIPPI RIVER:						
Minnesota-Wisconsin.....	99	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois .....	-	3,981	764	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	102	1,588	1,649	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	376	-	1,146	-	-	-
MISSOURI RIVER:						
Nebraska-Iowa .....	85	45	84	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	324	-	784	-	-	-
ILLINOIS RIVER:						
OHIO RIVER:	-	3,520	900	-	-	-
	-	7,917	1,732	-	-	-
SNAKE & COLUMBIA RIVER:	2,909	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)						
APRIL 6, 1979.....	3,895	17,051	7,059	0	0	0
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)						
APRIL 7, 1978.....	5,034	17,957	11,719	0	36	0
CURRENT SEASON						
APRIL 1-6, 1979.....	3,895	17,051	7,059	0	0	0
PREVIOUS SEASON						
APRIL 1-7, 1978.....	5,034	17,957	11,719	0	36	0

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APRIL 20, 1979

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GULF	CORN	SORGHUM
SOUTH TEXAS GULF	158	9,350
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SUBTOTAL...	103,487	16,996
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MARCH 1979.....	164,904	21,526

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WEEKLY SUMMARY  
FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 19

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GRAIN MARKETS MIXED - UNDERTONE WEAK

HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain markets finished mixed across the Nation for the week ended April 19.

Trading continued at the dull pace of recent weeks. Buyers, resisting increases in inventories, bought to fill immediate needs. Source of support in markets was record setting weekly grain export inspection pace of 104 million bushels. April 16 USDA prospective planting intentions had a mixed effect on markets. The report showed a planned 7 percent increase in soybean acreage but a 1 percent decrease in corn acres for 1978 levels. High water restricted grain movement and caused flooding over much of the Nations waterways.

WHEAT:

Wheat markets traded mixed during the week. Domestic trading slowed as bakery

flour mills bought to cover immediate needs. Competition from foreign wheat continued to depress new export activity. Kansas City hard red winter wheat ordinary protein fell 4 cents with 13 percent protein unchanged from a week ago. New hard red winter wheat crop rated good with harvest approximately 30 days away in early maturing areas. Chicago soft red winter wheat stocks continued to decline and prices moved 1 cent higher per bushel.

Dark northern spring wheat at Minneapolis advanced 3 cents over a week ago prices. Supportive factor was expanded exporter demand after arrival of first ocean going vessel at Duluth/Superior ports. Portland soft white wheat prices closed unchanged. Expectation that Iran may pick up export loading tempo helped hold market firm.

CORN:

Corn prices finished mostly weaker. Buying interest dulled following a slowdown

in livestock feeder demand. Increases in rail offerings at most markets also pressured prices lower. Support had come at weeks start when weekly export inspection pace of 56.5 million bushels was only about 1 million bushels short of a record. Chicago yellow corn prices ranged 1 to 2 cents lower against week ago level and Kansas City multi-car corn markets fell 3 cents per bushel. White corn turned extremely dull with no trading reported all week.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats price traded steady to lower. Markets weakened under slowed eastern and midwest

demand. Minneapolis No. 2 heavy oats moved down 1 to 4 cents against week ago level. Barley markets finished steady to firm. Minneapolis better malting barley quotes held steady. Strong malster demand continued to support a firm market undertone.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum markets closed steady to weaker.

Domestic buyers showed very little interest for moderate offerings. Kansas City multi-car sorghum moved 12 cents lower. Texas markets were unchanged. Activity dulled with little domestic or export activity being reported.

OILSEEDS:

Soybean prices traded in sharp price swings all week. Market activity was generally thin

with exporters and domestic users under little pressure to build inventories. Pressuring soybean prices were 7 percent increase in acreage planting intentions and soybean harvest advancement in Brazil. Chicago yellow soybean prices finished the week one cent lower. Oil-type sunflower seed markets closed weaker. Market undertone at the closed firm, however as storage space became available at Duluth/Superior ports. Duluth sunflower seed bid closed 20 cents lower per cwt.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	APRIL 19, 1979				APRIL 20, 1978
WHEAT	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MAY
Chicago	3.38 3/4	3.25 1/4	3.28 1/4	3.38 1/2	3.17 3/4
Kansas City	3.23	3.16	3.19 1/2	3.25 1/2	3.12
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.19 1/2	3.15 3/4	3.18 1/4	3.23 1/4	3.08 1/4
CORN					
Chicago	2.52 1/2	2.56 3/4	2.59	2.63	2.56 1/2
SOYBEANS	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	MAY
Chicago	7.33 1/4	7.46 1/2	7.43	7.14	6.98
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	26.13	26.37	26.35	25.80	26.47
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	192.30	196.80	197.90	195.00	177.50

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment , Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) April 19, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.80	3.77
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.86 3/4	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.42 1/2	3.89 1/2	4.05
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.76
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.74 1/2	2.46 1/2	2.82 1/2	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.42	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.56	7.01 1/4	7.56	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	APRIL 19 1/ 1979	APRIL 12 1/ 1979	APRIL 20 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	26.40	26.26	27.38
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.02	11.02	10.83
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.91	2.89	2.97
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	188.50	190.50	173.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.69	47.69	46.83
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.49	4.54	4.06
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.40	7.43	7.03
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.21	7.20	6.78
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	19	23	25

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census  
for 1/ February 1979 and 2/ April 1978  
This table is presepcted for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		APRIL 13, 1979	APRIL 16, 1979	APRIL 17, 1979	APRIL 18, 1979	APRIL 19, 1979	APRIL 20, 1978	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)		3.54	3.58	3.56	3.52	3.15
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	H	3.58	3.60	3.59	3.58	3.37
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter		3.54	3.56	3.55	3.54	3.09
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	O	3.80-3.81	3.82-3.84	3.81-3.82	3.78-3.79	3.42-3.53
	OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)		3.10-3.16	3.14-3.18	3.11-3.17	3.10-3.16	2.77-2.85
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	L	3.36	3.42	3.40	3.39	3.22
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.56	3.62	3.60	3.59	3.12
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	I	3.49-3.52	3.55-3.62	3.53-3.60	3.51-3.59	3.04-3.10
		No. 2 Soft White		3.32	3.37	3.35	3.34	3.07
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	D	3.50-3.55	3.48-3.60	-	-	3.13
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.55-3.60	3.60-3.63	3.60-3.63	3.60-3.64	3.05-3.08	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	A	3.26	3.30	3.28	3.28	3.07	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)		3.38	3.42	3.40	3.40	3.22	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	Y	3.38	3.42	3.40	3.40	3.22	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)		3.46	3.50	3.48	3.48	3.24	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)		3.60-3.70	3.60-3.70	3.60-3.70	3.60-3.70	3.70	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White		3.70	3.70	3.71	3.70	3.62	
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)		3.66	3.69	3.67	3.66	3.56	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)		3.99	4.01	3.97	3.96	3.73	
RYE								
	No. 2		2.42-2.44	2.38-2.44	2.38-2.42	2.36-2.40	3.00-3.07	



<b>CORN</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White				2.68			2.68	2.68
	No. 2 Yellow				2.51			2.52	2.50
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow				2.24-2.25			2.25-2.26	2.22-2.24
	No. 2 Yellow			H	2.49-2.56			2.50-2.57	2.49-2.55
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow				2.45-2.48			2.46-2.50	2.44-2.48
	No. 2 Yellow			O	2.49-2.51			2.51-2.53	2.49-2.51
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow				2.33-2.34			2.37-2.38	2.36
	No. 2 Yellow			L	2.75-2.78			2.76-2.80	2.74-2.78
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow								
	No. 2 Yellow								
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow								
	No. 2 Yellow								
<b>OATS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy				1.45			1.44	1.42
	No. 2			D	1.38			1.38	1.38
TOLEDO	No. 2 Heavy				1.47-1.52			1.46-1.48	1.46-1.48
	No. 2 Heavy								
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy								
	No. 2 Heavy								
BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump				2.45-2.75			2.45-2.75	2.45-2.75
	No. 2 or better feed			A	1.90			1.90	1.90
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2			Y	2.09			2.12	2.12
	No. 2				2.50-2.52			2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52
PORTLAND	No. 2				2.47-2.50			2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52
	No. 2								
STOCKTON	No. 2								
	No. 2								
LOS ANGELES	No. 2								
	No. 2								
<b>SORGHUM</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow				3.84			3.80	3.72
	No. 2 Yellow				4.00-4.12			4.00-4.12	4.00-4.12
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow				5.22-5.26			5.15-5.18	5.15-5.18
	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)								
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow								
	No. 2 Yellow								
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow				7.15			7.17	7.23
	No. 1 Yellow				7.15-7.21			7.17-7.23	7.23-7.29
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow				6.88			6.89	6.97
	No. 1 Yellow								
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow				7.09-7.14			7.11-7.15	7.14-7.21
	No. 1 Yellow				7.16-7.31			7.22-7.32	7.28-7.38
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow				6.98			6.99	7.05
	No. 1 Yellow								
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow								
	No. 1 Yellow								
<b>FLAXSEED</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1				7.50			7.50	7.50
	No. 1								
SUNFLOWER	No. 1 Oil Type				13.40			13.50	13.60
	No. 1 Oil Type								
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type								
	No. 1 Oil Type								
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type								
	No. 1 Oil Type								

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	APRIL 12, 1979	APRIL 6, 1979	APRIL 14, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- APR. 12, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- APR. 14, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	16,660	16,044	25,015	996,565	882,028
Oats	0	0	0	9,261	8,666
Barley	0	0	1,123	18,428	49,731
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- APR. 12, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- APR. 14, 1978
Corn 2/	56,552	34,087	35,493	946,951	862,747
Sorghum 3/	1,975	3,251	1,677	115,845	121,953
				SEP. 1, 1978- APR. 12, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- APR. 14, 1978
Soybeans	29,202	12,251	12,344	552,187	438,181
TOTAL.....	104,389	65,633	75,652	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

2/ For the week ended March 30, 1979 - corn should have read 44,935.

3/ For the week ended March 30, 1979 - sorghum should have read 4,018.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED APRIL 12, 1979								
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
LAKES								
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	7,816	-	1,185
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	7,816	0	1,185
ATLANTIC								
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,429	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	1,042	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,172
India	-	-	-	-	-	890	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,104
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	778	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1,169	-	1,176
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	1,266	-	2,156
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	530	-	979
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	2,404	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	9,508	0	7,587

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED APRIL 12, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL-								
GULF								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	2,178	-	-
Belize	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	2,368	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	2,477	-	1,041
Colombia	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	124	-	-
Egypt	3,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	336	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,110
Guatemala	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	1,113	-	-
Israel	1,170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	2,475	-	4,692
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	1,914	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	11,433	-	2,934
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,502	-	-
Mexico	53	-	-	-	-	808	1,975	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	1,762	-	4,386
Portugal	2,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,595
U.S.S.R.	1,654	-	-	-	-	5,265	-	2,634
Venezuela	1,188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,035
SUBTOTAL	10,758	0	0	0	0	33,755	1,975	20,427
PACIFIC								
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,232	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	2,598	-	-
Chile	560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	1,213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,085	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Korea, Rep. of	1,066	-	-	-	-	1,643	-	-
Philippines	978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	5,902	0	0	0	0	5,473	0	3
TOTAL.....	16,660	0	0	0	0	56,552	1,975	29,202

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

NOTE: For week ended Mar. 30, 1979, corn from the Gulf to Somalia should have read 138 and sorghum from the Gulf to Somalia should have read 0.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED APRIL 12, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---							
Lakes 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	863	9,574	33	-	288	-	10,758
Pacific	1,957	1,277	-	2,046	622	-	5,902
TOTAL.....	2,820	10,851	33	2,046	910	0	16,660

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED APRIL 12, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	TOLEDO AREA	NORTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	NORTH TEXAS GULF	CALIFORNIA AREA	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---							
Canada.....	1,185	-	-	-	-	-	1,185
China (Taiwan).....	-	-	-	1,041	-	-	1,041
Fed.Rep. of Germany.....	-	-	-	2,110	-	-	2,110
France.....	-	-	1,172	-	-	-	1,172
Italy.....	-	-	-	3,398	1,294	-	4,692
Japan.....	-	981	1,123	2,934	-	3	5,041
Netherlands.....	-	-	-	4,386	-	-	4,386
Portugal.....	-	-	1,176	-	-	-	1,176
Spain.....	-	-	2,156	1,595	-	-	3,751
United Kingdom.....	-	-	979	-	-	-	979
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	-	2,634	-	-	2,634
Yugoslavia.....	-	-	-	1,035	-	-	1,035
TOTAL.....	1,185	981	6,606	19,133	1,294	3	29,202

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

# BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED APRIL 13, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHELS-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	738	676	106	71	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	3,078	790	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	144	1,577	1,364	-	35	-	-
Memphis Area .....	238	-	1,422	-	45	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	82	45	40	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	313	-	179	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	4,933	575	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	2,922	1,111	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	2,921	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
APRIL 13, 1979	4,436	13,231	5,587	71	80	0	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</u>							
APRIL 14, 1978	4,569	17,930	9,114	0	0	31	0
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APRIL 1-13, 1979	8,331	30,282	12,646	71	80	0	0
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
APRIL 1-14, 1978	9,603	35,887	20,833	0	36	31	0

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

## MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

1978-CRCP WHEAT PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAR. 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	15		15	15								
ARIZONA	14	128	142	9	113			5	15	20		
ARKANSAS	42	30	72	42	30							
CALIFORNIA	87	222	309	87	222							
COLORADO	4,744	2,464	7,208	1,724	1,471			3,020	993	4,013		
FLORIDA	1		1	1								
GEORGIA	80		80	61				20		20		
IDAH0	5,192	1,717	6,909	1,725	494			3,467	1,223	4,690		
ILLINOIS	304	140	444	273	138			31	3	34		
INDIANA	87	60	147	78	45			9	16	25		
IOWA	5	15	20		15			5		5		
KANSAS	14,355	50,281	64,636	5,754	36,751			8,601	13,530	22,131		
KENTUCKY	63		63	53				10		10		
LOUISIANA	49		49	49								
MARYLAND	11		11	11								
MICHIGAN	200	91	291	159	74			41	17	58		
MINNESOTA	18,683	486	19,169	2,148	194			15,535	292	15,827		
MISSISSIPPI	5	8	13	5	8							
MISSOURI	691	293	984	666	218			25	75	100		
MONTANA	26,187	314	26,501	3,371	47			22,816	267	23,083		
NEBRASKA	6,918	3,102	10,020	2,318	1,805			4,599	1,296	5,895		
NEVADA	2		2	2								
NEW JERSEY	9		9	6				4		4		
NEW MEXICO	107	542	649	68	411			39	131	170		
NEW YORK	104		104	62				42		42		
N0 CAROLINA	50		50	43				7		7		
NO DAKOTA	51,862	1,449	53,311	5,847	643			46,016	806	46,822		
OHIO	103	64	167	88	60			15	4	19		
OKLAHOMA	4,360	16,311	20,671	2,906	13,973			1,455	2,338	3,793		
OREGON	1,279	603	1,882	312	307			967	256	1,263		
PENNSYLVANIA	10		10	9				1		1		
S CAROLINA	25		25	25								
S DAKOTA	19,156	2,271	21,427	2,591	769			16,566	1,502	18,068		
TENNESSEE	77		77	67				10		10		
TEXAS	916	5,783	6,699	600	3,984			316	1,799	2,115		
UTAH	586	11	597	259	8			327	3	330		
VIRGINIA	19		19	17				2		2		
WASHINGTON	3,654	3,430	7,084	463	939			3,191	2,491	5,682		
WISCONSIN	60	1	61	52	1			8		8		
WYOMING	1,014	95	1,109	221	56			793	40	833		
TOTAL	161,123	89,911	251,034	33,183	62,775			127,940	27,135	155,075		

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ALABAMA	38	7	45	36	7			3		3		3
ARIZONA	337	144	481	337	138				6	6		
ARKANSAS	782	972	1,754	780	967		3	2	2	4		30
CALIFORNIA	847	435	1,282	801	410			47	25	72		64
COLORADO	13,813	11,553	25,366	4,263	7,512		127	9,549	3,915	13,464		13,053
FLORIDA	3		3	3								
GEORGIA	220	40	260	220	40							7
IDAH0	7,797	1,812	9,609	6,876	1,689			921	123	1,044		981
ILLINOIS	3,504	3,367	6,871	3,359	3,263		2	145	103	248		231
INDIANA	1,505	1,078	2,583	1,402	920			103	158	261		252
IOWA	235	165	400	176	136		1	58	29	87		87
KANSAS	27,292	110,035	137,327	14,267	92,746		18	691	13,008	16,599		29,063
KENTUCKY	440	36	476	437	35			2	1	3		2
LOUISIANA	108	112	220	96	112		12					7
MAINE	2		2									
MARYLAND	53		53	53				2		2		
MICHIGAN	2,261	2,011	4,272	1,934	1,909		3	327	99	426		412
MINNESOTA	51,599	5,988	57,587	24,397	4,930		44	27,201	1,014	28,215		26,782
MISSISSIPPI	136	9	145	136	9							
MISSOURI	7,137	7,262	14,399	6,705	6,909		3	430	271	701		649
MONTANA	35,841	972	36,813	19,329	593		21	36	343	16,834		15,146
NEBRASKA	21,648	19,633	41,281	8,015	14,549		1	292	13,632	4,791		18,423
NEVADA	27		27	27								
NEW JERSEY	32		32	32								
NEW MEXICO	901	3,105	4,006	243	1,657		28	658	1,420	2,078		2,075
NEW YORK	1,159		1,159	1,094				65		65		52
NO CAROLINA	127	64	191	127	64							
NO DAKOTA	64,519	6,526	71,045	31,578	4,180		21	136	32,920	2,210		35,130
OHIO	2,757	2,346	5,103	2,524	2,268			233	78	311		312
OKLAHOMA	9,407	48,572	57,979	7,526	40,559		21	1,881	7,992	9,873		9,702
OREGON	3,115	1,958	5,073	2,833	1,826		16	283	116	399		342
PENNSYLVANIA	125		125	113				12		12		8
S CAROLINA	137	4	141	137	4							
S DAKOTA	33,495	9,400	42,895	12,396	5,567		15	269	21,084	3,564		24,648
TENNESSEE	355	2	357	321	2			35	1	36		31
TEXAS	2,854	42,957	45,811	1,964	30,603		337	890	12,018	12,908		12,802
UTAH	705	32	737	491	32			213		213		179
VIRGINIA	153	3	156	146	2		1	8		8		8
WASHINGTON	5,979	7,149	13,128	5,061	6,865			918	285	1,203		977
WISCONSIN	431	69	500	343	56		2	89	11	100		90
WYOMING	1,383	151	1,534	471	123		4	908	13	921		845
TOTAL	303,258	287,970	591,228	161,046	230,679		96	2,104	142,116	55,188		197,304

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	552		552	233				318		318		39
ARIZONA	44	32	76	11				33	32	65		10
ARKANSAS	107		107	30				78		78		
CALIFORNIA	216	22	238	4	11			213	12	225		
COLORADO	8,034	1,122	9,156	811	127			7,223	1,005	8,228	1,949	
DELAWARE	66	49	115	21	20			45	29	74		
FLORIDA	574		574	347				227		227		
GEORGIA	4,813	89	4,902	1,909	34			2,904	55	2,959		92
IDAHO	43		43	4				39		39		3
ILLINOIS	30,695	8,005	38,700	3,182	691			27,513	7,314	34,827	8,009	
INDIANA	23,087	2,668	25,755	4,248	323			18,840	2,345	21,185	5,279	
IOWA	112,707	12,607	125,314	2,545	503			110,162	12,144	122,306	42,172	
KANSAS	12,655	6,331	18,986	2,228	1,954			10,427	4,377	14,804	2,859	
KENTUCKY	3,556	1	3,557	1,421				2,135	1	2,136		85
LOUISIANA	7		7	3				4		4		
MAINE	1		1					1		1		
MARYLAND	1,624	182	1,806	789	30			835	151	986		5
MICHIGAN	17,861	1,621	19,482	1,161	130			16,700	1,501	18,201	3,827	
MINNESOTA	87,747	4,918	92,665	1,546	193			86,201	4,725	90,926	35,718	
MISSISSIPPI	31		31	12				19		19		
MISSOURI	15,953	1,823	17,776	2,528	427			13,425	1,396	14,821	2,156	
MONTANA	7		7					7		7		
NEBRASKA	144,511	13,841	158,352	10,001	1,548			134,510	12,292	146,802	67,232	
NEW JERSEY	504		504	101				403		403		
NEW MEXICO	795	89	884	227	22			568	66	634	114	
NEW YORK	3,934		3,934	625				3,309		3,309	263	
NO CAROLINA	3,653	257	3,910	1,145	72			2,509	185	2,694	26	
NO DAKOTA	6,220	34	6,254	308				5,912	34	5,946	2,985	
OHIO	6,597	423	7,020	999	51			5,598	373	5,971	895	
OKLAHOMA	43	36	79	5	19			38	16	54		
PENNSYLVANIA	2,315		2,315	349				1,967		1,967	229	
S CAROLINA	2,029	380	2,409	708	212			1,321	167	1,488	18	
S DAKOTA	28,393	1,187	29,580	959	54			27,434	1,133	28,567	11,013	
TENNESSEE	1,593	7	1,600	448	5			1,144	2	1,146	70	
TEXAS	3,362	6,867	10,229	1,011	2,770			2,351	4,097	6,448	476	
UTAH	22		22	8				14		14		
VIRGINIA	2,349		2,349	620				1,729		1,729	175	
WASHINGTON	167	130	297		39			167	91	258	73	
WEST VIRGINIA	17		17					17		17		
WISCONSIN	24,014	2,484	26,498	750	5			23,264	2,479	25,743	7,181	
WYOMING	105		105	31				74		74	26	
TOTAL	551,008	65,225	616,233	41,329	9,242			509,679	55,983	565,662	192,987	

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	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	205		205	191				13		13		13
ARIZONA	96	81	177	95	46			1	35	36		36
ARKANSAS	198	8	206	159	8			39		39		39
CALIFORNIA	226	70	296	226	70							
COLORADO	13,099	3,624	16,723	9,925	2,092	6	377	3,168	1,156	4,324	3,964	
CONNECTICUT	4		4	4								
DELAWARE	162	54	216	153	54			9		9		
FLORIDA	33		33	33								
GEORGIA	2,064	350	2,414	2,003	300		44	61	5	66	61	
IDAHO	192		192	184				8		8		5
ILLINOIS	70,612	36,757	107,369	42,713	10,738	3,183	4,057	24,716	21,962	46,678	41,002	
INDIANA	52,242	8,501	60,743	37,396	2,509	2,299	686	12,547	5,306	17,853	15,285	
IOWA	178,715	40,127	218,842	56,606	8,142	18,009	7,955	104,100	24,029	128,129	117,200	
KANSAS	19,875	25,338	45,213	15,061	18,152	225	1,250	4,589	5,936	10,525	8,992	
KENTUCKY	9,247	157	9,404	8,678	134	136	14	434	9	443	431	
LOUISIANA	29		29	29								
MAINE	18		18	18								
MARYLAND	3,082	171	3,253	3,074	152			8	19	27		
MICHIGAN	27,087	3,900	30,987	17,679	1,579	1,520	1,276	7,888	1,045	8,933	7,858	
MINNESOTA	170,219	18,560	188,779	46,931	5,921	17,050	6,017	106,238	6,623	112,861	106,863	
MISSISSIPPI	46		46	46								
MISSOURI	24,120	7,646	31,766	16,130	3,181	2,450	1,913	5,539	2,552	8,091	6,216	
MONTANA	29		29	25				4		4		3
NEBRASKA	189,067	71,793	260,860	80,348	18,364	4,964	4,365	103,755	49,063	152,818	128,999	
NEW JERSEY	721		721	711				9		9		1
NEW MEXICO	1,446	1,532	2,978	1,336	1,393		34	111	105	216	206	
NEW YORK	6,229		6,229	4,813		246		1,169		1,169	905	
NO CAROLINA	4,986	1,635	6,621	4,892	1,361		41	95	233	328	228	
NO DAKOTA	6,768	195	6,963	2,754	83	346	76	3,668	36	3,704	3,566	
OHIO	21,744	2,727	24,471	14,698	1,167	1,535	918	5,511	643	6,154	5,653	
OKLAHOMA	205	1,277	1,482	188	1,078		4	17	195	212	206	
OREGON	3		3	3								
PENNSYLVANIA	4,398	22	4,420	3,617		74		707	22	729	456	
S CAROLINA	2,334	1,109	3,443	2,302	899		70	32	141	173	42	
S DAKOTA	29,499	3,245	32,744	7,202	797	5,124	987	17,173	1,461	18,634	17,478	
TENNESSEE	4,059	28	4,087	3,822	19		4	237	5	242	143	
TEXAS	4,105	40,991	45,096	3,785	35,691		126	319	5,174	5,493	5,220	
UTAH	26		26	26								
VIRGINIA	2,492		2,492	2,298				194		194	173	
WASHINGTON	699	340	1,039	693	335			6	5	11		
WEST VIRGINIA	76		76	67				9		9		
WISCONSIN	36,931	4,219	41,150	17,228	1,708	2,699	1,288	17,003	1,223	18,226	17,233	
WYOMING	180	9	189	142	9	4		35		35	35	
TOTAL	887,565	274,465	1,162,030	408,282	115,982	59,871	31,501	419,411	126,982	546,393	488,513	

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 26, 1979

MOST GRAINS GAIN

HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain markets averaged higher across the Nation for the week ended April 26. Expanded export wheat, corn and soybean activity contributed support. High water and wide spread flooding halted barge movement on portions of the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers. Rain and cold temperatures continued to delay spring field work in Northern Europe, Russia and USA. Producer selling of most grain held light throughout the period.

WHEAT:

Wheat markets finished strong behind new export wheat and wheat flour sales, tight stocks and light producer selling. The 1979 winter wheat crop rated fair to good. Ample soil moisture benefitted western stand but cool temperature slowed plant development. Kansas City hard red winter wheat ordinary protein advanced 5 cents with 13 percent protein up the same amount. Chicago soft red winter wheat gained 7 cents with Toledo soft white wheat ending the week 8 cents stronger per bushel.

Dark northern spring firmed on good export and mill demand for light offerings. Arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth thinned as flooding on Red River restricted rail and truck shipments from Dakotas. Minneapolis dark northern spring 14 percent protein finished 17 cents higher per bushel. Portland soft white wheat firmed on new export business and demand for wheat to fill committed sales, advancing markets 4 cents per bushel.

CORN:

Yellow corn markets received support from firm export demand and light farm offerings. High water on Northern Rivers halted barge loadings and shipments. Expanded usage and heavy producer participation in government grain program tempered weight of a record corn stocks report. Chicago yellow corn moved up 3 cents per bushel. Reduced planting intentions, slow producer sales and firm mill demand supported white corn price advance. Kansas City white corn moved 5 cents higher per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oat prices finished the period narrowly mixed. Buyer demand slowed for ample offerings while wet fields cut spring seeding pace. Minneapolis No. 2 heavy oats fell 1 to 2 cents with Toledo markets steady to 1 cent firmer. Malting barley markets edged higher on continued strong malster demand. Minneapolis better malting barley advanced 5 to 10 cents.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum markets finished the week firm. Recent export activity and advances in cash corn markets offset buying basis declines. Increased rail offerings and lack of buyer interest pressured domestic markets. Kansas City multi-car sorghum gained 5 cents with Texas market ending the week steady to 3 cents higher per cwt.

SOYBEANS:

Soybean markets closed firm reversing downtrend of past weeks. Good export and processor demand for light farm offerings supported price gains. High water on northern river systems restricted barge loading and shipments. Final outcome of Brazilian soybean crop remains uncertain as rains interfered with harvest operations. Increases in export and domestic usage predicted to offset large U.S. soybean stocks holding season carryover at 140 million bushels. Chicago soybean edged 1 cent higher against last Thursday. Strong demand for small percent of old crop stocks pushed oil-type sunflower seeds at Duluth up 15 cents per cwt.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	APRIL 26, 1979				APRIL 27, 1978
WHEAT	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MAY
Chicago	3.46 1/4	3.38	3.40 3/4	3.51 3/4	3.03 1/4
Kansas City	3.33	3.27	3.29 3/4	3.35 1/4	2.92
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.30	3.27	3.29	3.33 1/2	3.02 3/4
CORN					
Chicago	2.56 1/4	2.62 1/4	2.65 1/2	2.69	2.48 1/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	MAY
Chicago	7.33 1/2	7.48 3/4	7.49 3/4	7.24	7.06
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	26.24	26.66	26.70	26.30	26.68
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	191.50	197.30	198.30	196.00	174.30

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) April 27, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.88	3.78
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.96	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.57	3.94	4.15
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.81
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.78 1/4	2.50 1/4	2.84	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.48	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.57 1/2	-	7.58 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	APR. 26 1/ 1979	APR. 19 1/ 1979	APR. 27 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	26.62	26.40	27.65
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.03	11.03	10.83
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.94	2.91	2.99
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	188.50	188.50	169.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.69	47.69	46.83
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.49	4.49	3.95
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.43	7.40	6.94
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.22	7.21	6.80
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	21	19	14

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ March 1979 and 2/ April 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		APRIL 21, 1979	APRIL 23, 1979	APRIL 24, 1979	APRIL 25, 1979	APRIL 26, 1979	APRIL 27, 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.54	3.54	3.57	3.56	3.57	2.97
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.62	3.63	3.17
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.56	3.56	3.61	3.63	3.64	2.89
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.80-3.81	3.78-3.82	3.83-3.85	3.84-3.87	3.85-3.88	3.30-3.43
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.12-3.15	3.10-3.12	3.14-3.16	3.16-3.20	3.14-3.17	2.57-2.62
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.38	3.40	3.47	3.45	3.46	3.07
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.58	3.60	3.67	3.65	3.66	2.97
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.52-3.58	3.53-3.60	3.61-3.64	3.58-3.61	3.60-3.62	2.90-2.94
	No. 2 Soft White	3.33	3.35	3.43	3.40	3.42	2.90-2.92
	No. 2 Hard Winter	-	3.50-3.53	3.52-3.63	3.50-3.58	3.51-3.53	2.98
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.60-3.65	3.69-3.71	3.72-3.73	3.72-3.73	3.70-3.78	2.92-2.93
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.32	3.33	3.38	3.42	3.43	3.02
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.44	3.45	3.50	3.54	3.55	3.17
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.44	3.45	3.52	3.56	3.57	3.17
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.52	3.53	3.60	3.62	3.64	3.19
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.72-3.75
	No. 1 Soft White	3.70	3.71	3.72	3.74	3.74	3.65
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.66	3.66	3.71	3.70	3.68	3.47
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot.)	3.95	3.94	4.00	4.03	4.04	3.73
PORTLAND							
RYE	No. 2	2.36-2.40	2.40	2.38-2.39	2.38-2.40	2.38-2.40	3.15



<b>CORN</b>	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.68	2.68	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.73	3.30
		No. 2 Yellow	2.49	2.50	2.53	2.54	2.51	2.54	2.54
	OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.22-2.24	2.24-2.26	2.27-2.28	2.28-2.31	2.29-2.30	2.14-2.20	2.14-2.20
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.48-2.55	2.50-2.56	2.52-2.58	2.54-2.60	2.52-2.58	2.42-2.50	2.42-2.50
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.44-2.48	2.46-2.50	2.48-2.52	2.50-2.54	2.48-2.50	2.30-2.32	2.30-2.32
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.48-2.51	2.53-2.55	2.56	2.56-2.58	2.56-2.57	2.37-2.38	2.37-2.38
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.34-2.35	2.36	2.40	2.42	2.34-2.38	2.32	2.32
	MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.74-2.78	2.75-2.79	2.75-2.82	2.76-2.82	2.75-2.81	2.74-2.85	2.74-2.85
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.41	1.40	1.43	1.43	1.40	1.46	1.46
	TOLEDO	No. 2	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38-1.39	1.45-1.55	1.45-1.55
<b>OATS</b>	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.46-1.48	1.46-1.48	1.46-1.48	1.46-1.48	1.45-1.46	1.37-1.39	1.37-1.39
	BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.45-2.75	2.45-2.80	2.50-2.80	2.50-2.85	2.50-2.85	2.45-2.55	2.45-2.55
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better feed	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.85-1.95	1.85-1.95
	PORTLAND	No. 2	2.11	2.11	2.09	2.11	2.11	2.39	2.39
	STOCKTON	No. 2	2.50-2.52	2.51-2.53	2.51-2.53	2.51-2.53	2.52-2.54	2.59-2.64	2.59-2.64
	LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.50-2.52	2.50-2.52	2.51-2.53	2.51-2.53	2.52-2.54	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59
	SORGHUM	No. 2 Yellow	3.74	3.76	3.86	3.79	3.77	3.75	3.75
	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	4.00-4.10	4.00-4.15	4.00-4.15	4.00-4.15	4.00-4.15	4.10-4.20	4.10-4.20
	TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.12-5.17	5.23-5.27	5.16-5.18	5.18-5.20	5.22-5.25	5.18-5.23	5.18-5.23
	LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow	7.19	7.18	7.26	7.24	7.24	6.78	6.78
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.20-7.27	7.18-7.25	7.26-7.34	7.28-7.34	7.25-7.32	6.82-6.85	6.82-6.85
	TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	6.95	6.94	7.06	7.07	7.04	6.72	6.72
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.08-7.17	7.08-7.14	7.16-7.24	7.18-7.26	7.14-7.22	6.75-6.85	6.75-6.85
	ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.24-7.34	7.22-7.36	7.31-7.44	7.32-7.45	7.28-7.42	6.94-7.17	6.94-7.17
	MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.03	7.02	7.10	7.11	7.08	6.75	6.75
	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	5.50	5.50
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	13.65	13.60	13.70	13.75	13.75	13.30	13.30
	SUNFLOWER	No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	APRIL 19, 1979	APRIL 12, 1979	APRIL 21, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- APR. 19, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- APR. 21, 1978
--1,000 BUSHELS--					
Wheat	14,212	16,660	24,383	1,010,777	906,411
Oats	0	0	0	9,261	8,666
Barley	0	0	603	18,428	50,334
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- APR. 19, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- APR. 21, 1978
Corn	38,002	2/ 56,539	36,011	984,940	898,758
Sorghum	2,635	1,975	4,334	118,480	126,287
				SEP. 1, 1978- APR. 19, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- APR. 21, 1978
Soybeans	14,784	29,202	18,178	566,971	456,359
TOTAL.....	69,633	104,389	83,509	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.  
2/ Revised.  
SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED APRIL 19, 1979								
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
LAKES								
Algeria	461	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	912
Canada	402	-	-	-	-	5,676	-	315
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	674	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	794	-	-
Nigeria	398	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	680
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	488	-	-
SUBTOTAL	1,261	0	0	0	0	7,632	0	1,907

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED APRIL 19, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL-								
ATLANTIC								
German Dem. Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	-	872	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,320	-	784
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,139
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,173
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,447	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	3,527	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	7,188	0	3,096
GULF								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	2,260	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	891	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	713
Dominican Rep.	578	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	341	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,919
Guyana	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	221	-	578
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	222
Jordan	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	7,874	1,654	1,467
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,103
Liberia	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	77	-	-	-	-	-	76	-
Netherlands	37	-	-	-	-	2,408	-	3,779
Sierra Leone	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	207	-	-
Trinidad	83	-	-	-	-	259	-	-
United Kingdom	630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	2,608	-	-	-	-	3,673	-	-
Venezuela	194	-	-	-	-	-	905	-
SUBTOTAL	5,106	0	0	0	0	17,893	2,635	9,781
PACIFIC								
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	2,663	-	-
Hong Kong	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	473	-	-	-	-	1,860	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	766	-	-
Pakistan	892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	1,024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	7,845	0	0	0	0	5,289	0	0
TOTAL.....	14,212	0	0	0	0	38,002	2,635	14,784

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

NOTE: For Week ended Apr. 12, 1979, corn from the Lakes to Canada should have read 7,803.

For Week ended Apr. 6, 1979, sorghum from the Pacific to Japan should read 242.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED APRIL 19, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	800	-	-	- -	461	-	1,261
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	370	4,653	83	-	-	-	5,106
Pacific	2,125	3,146	-	2,574	-	-	7,845
TOTAL.....	3,295	7,799	83	2,574	461	0	14,212

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED APRIL 19, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	CHICAGO AREA	TOLEDO AREA	NORTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Belgium.....	-	912	-	-	-	-	912
Canada.....	315	-	-	-	-	-	315
China (Taiwan).....	-	-	-	-	-	713	713
Fed.Rep.of Germany.....	-	-	-	-	1,919	-	1,919
Italy.....	-	-	-	-	578	-	578
Jamaica.....	-	-	-	-	-	222	222
Japan.....	-	-	-	-	1,467	-	1,467
Korea, Rep. of.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,103	1,103
Netherlands.....	-	-	-	-	3,779	-	3,779
Poland.....	-	-	-	784	-	-	784
Panama.....	-	680	1,139	-	-	-	1,819
Spain.....	-	-	-	1,173	-	-	1,173
TOTAL.....	315	1,592	1,139	1,957	7,743	2,038	14,784

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS  
WEEK ENDED APRIL 20, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	321	834	370	-	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	3,621	1,861	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	55	885	475	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	576	-	1,007	-	98	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	603	45	175	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	211	-	89	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	4,176	1,026	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	3,124	653	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	3,624	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)	:						
APRIL 20, 1979	:	5,390	12,685	5,656	0	98	0
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)	:						
APRIL 21, 1978	:	4,841	18,002	10,487	157	0	181
CURRENT SEASON	:						
APRIL 1 - 20, 1979	:	13,721	42,967	18,302	71	178	0
PREVIOUS SEASON	:						
APRIL 1 - 21, 1978	:	14,444	53,889	31,320	157	36	212

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:  
 Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
 Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
 St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
 Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:  
 Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
 Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

1978-CRCP 8ARLEY PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAR. 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ARIZONA		12	12		12							
CALIFORNIA	660	10	670	203	10			457		457		
COLORADO	463	4	467	177				286	4	290		
GEORGIA	4		4					4		4		
IDAHO	4,040	1,307	5,347	491	102			3,549	1,205	4,754		
ILLINOIS	14		14	3				11		11		
INDIANA	4		4					4		4		
KANSAS	62	16	78	24	8			38	8	46		
MARYLAND	66	6	72	11				55	6	61		
MICHIGAN	32		32	3				30		30		
MINNESOTA	16,182	87	16,269	2,115	56			14,067	32	14,099		
MISSOURI	3		3	3								
MONTANA	7,912	105	8,017	748	8			7,164	97	7,261		
NEBRASKA	65		65	25				40		40		
NEVADA	18		18					18		18		
NEW JERSEY	8		8	3				5		5		
NEW YORK	17		17	3				13		13		
NO CAROLINA	22		22	4				19		19		
NO DAKOTA	25,635	439	26,074	2,675	219			22,960	221	23,181		
OKLAHOMA	29	16	45	24	16			5		5		
OREGON	451	203	654	128	94			322	109	431		
PENNSYLVANIA	12		12	4				8		8		
S CAROLINA	21		21	11				10		10		
S DAKOTA	5,300	225	5,525	347	36			4,953	189	5,142		
TENNESSEE	3		3	3								
TEXAS	9	2	11	9					2	2		
UTAH	220		220	54				166		166		
VIRGINIA	148		148	20				127		127		
WASHINGTON	700	1,425	2,125	58	65			643	1,360	2,003		
WISCONSIN	89		89	7				82		82		
WYOMING	99		99	45				54		54		
TOTAL	62,290	3,858	66,148	7,202	626			55,089	3,232	58,321		

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
CALIFORNIA	1,779	2,198	3,977	1,720	1,739			59	458	517	502	
COLORADO	811	14	825	662	4		7	149	3	152	86	
GEORGIA	6		6	6								
IDAHO	5,115	631	5,746	4,727	594		5	388	32	420	383	
ILLINOIS	17		17	17								
IOWA	9		9	7		1		1		1	1	
KANSAS	148	75	223	77	63	11	3	60	9	69	70	
KENTUCKY	2		2	2								
MAINE	2		2					2		2		
MARYLAND	46		46	46								
MICHIGAN	54		54	43				12		12	12	
MINNESOTA	23,977	212	24,189	11,218	140	432	26	12,326	46	12,372	11,104	
MISSOURI	7		7	5				1		1		
MONTANA	5,680	42	5,722	3,910	34	45	8	1,724	1	1,725	1,229	
NEBRASKA	268	10	278	138	8	9		121	3	124	128	
NEW JERSEY	5		5	5								
NEW MEXICO	1	51	52	1	49				3	3		
NO CAROLINA	32		32	32								
NO DAKOTA	31,679	1,446	33,125	13,164	719	949	151	17,566	576	18,142	17,116	
OKLAHOMA	67	35	102	58	24		5	9	5	14	19	
OREGON	320	64	384	309	57			11	7	18	18	
PENNSYLVANIA	34		34	34								
S CAROLINA	4		4	4								
S DAKOTA	9,835	1,068	10,903	3,241	368	312	171	6,281	529	6,810	6,170	
TENNESSEE	19		19	19								
TEXAS	23	34	57	23	30				4	4	4	
UTAH	138	1	139	118	1			20		20	19	
VIRGINIA	93		93	93								
WASHINGTON	271	304	575	244	274		10	27	21	48	16	
WISCONSIN	142		142	99		2		41		41	40	
WYOMING	111		111	97				14		14	11	
TOTAL	80,696	6,185	86,881	40,121	4,102	1,761	385	38,814	1,697	40,511	36,928	

1976-CRCP 8ARLEY PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAR. 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
CALIFORNIA	728	935	1,663	727	935			1		1	1	
COLORADO	46		46	37				9		9	9	
IDAHO	1,118	273	1,391	1,109	272		1	9		9	9	
ILLINOIS	5		5	5								
INDIANA	2		2	2								
KANSAS	10		10	10								
MARYLAND	12		12	12								
MICHIGAN	1		1	1								
MINNESOTA	5,083	63	5,146	4,241	59	3		838	4	842	826	
MONTANA	1,392	32	1,424	1,272	32			120		120	115	
NEBRASKA	24		24	24								
NEW JERSEY	3		3	3								
NO CAROLINA	40		40	40								
NO DAKOTA	7,939	511	8,450	6,720	460	2	2	1,217	49	1,266	1,276	
OREGON	78	221	299	75	221			3		3	3	
PENNSYLVANIA	1		1	1								
S CAROLINA	5		5	5								
S DAKOTA	159	5	164	107	1		1	52	3	55	54	
TEXAS	1	2	3	1	2							
UTAH	59	4	63	56	4			3		3	3	
VIRGINIA	45		45	45								
WASHINGTON	260	103	363	260	103							
WISCONSIN	8		8	8								
WYOMING	55		55	52				2		2	2	
TOTAL	17,073	2,148	19,221	14,812	2,089	5	3	2,256	56	2,312	2,300	



1978-CRCP SOYBEANS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAR. 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	513	11	524	123	2			390	8	398	
ARKANSAS	1,211	10,515	11,726	647	3,244			564	7,271	7,835	
COLORADO	2		2					2		2	
DELAWARE	24		24	5				19		19	
FLORIDA	84		84	36				49		49	
GEORGIA	624	27	651	312	19			312	9	321	
ILLINOIS	3,940	1,087	5,027	1,018	480			2,922	607	3,529	
INDIANA	1,936	162	2,098	729	88			1,206	74	1,280	
IOWA	6,664	2,229	8,893	950	782			5,714	1,447	7,161	
KANSAS	716	232	948	138	90			578	143	721	
KENTUCKY	495		495	228				267		267	
LOUISIANA	1,414	1,345	2,759	727	899			687	447	1,134	
MARYLAND	105	2	107	53	2			52		52	
MICHIGAN	569	55	624	127	24			442	31	473	
MINNESOTA	8,003	1,312	9,315	797	330			7,206	982	8,188	
MISSISSIPPI	3,168	709	3,877	1,732	381			1,436	328	1,764	
MISSOURI	6,138	959	7,097	1,876	430			4,262	529	4,791	
NEBRASKA	814	294	1,108	162	108			652	186	838	
NEW JERSEY	154		154	37				117		117	
NEW MEXICO		3	3						3	3	
NEW YORK	46		46	24				23		23	
NORTH CAROLINA	849	53	902	288	18			561	36	597	
NORTH DAKOTA	211	30	241	37	5			175	25	200	
OHIO	1,491	81	1,572	527	17			964	64	1,028	
OKLAHOMA	31	7	38	13	6			19	1	20	
PENNSYLVANIA	36		36	12				24		24	
SOUTH CAROLINA	907	121	1,028	242	42			666	79	745	
SOUTH DAKOTA	503	49	552	89	19			414	30	444	
TENNESSEE	1,298	41	1,339	471	34			826	8	834	
TEXAS	144	156	300	90	115			54	41	95	
VIRGINIA	342		342	149				193		193	
WISCONSIN	423	28	451	105	9			318	19	337	
TOTAL	42,855	19,510	62,365	11,743	7,142			31,113	12,368	43,481	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	226		226	226				12	10	22	
ARKANSAS	999	22,774	23,773	987	22,764						
DELAWARE	13	7	20	13	7						
FLORIDA	129		129	129				2	6	8	
GEORGIA	762	77	839	760	70			66	56	122	
ILLINOIS	6,819	2,368	9,187	6,753	2,312			29	7	36	
INDIANA	2,630	298	2,928	2,601	290	1		61	127	188	
IOWA	11,823	4,947	16,770	11,762	4,820			6	2	8	
KANSAS	1,261	425	1,686	1,255	416	6		23		23	
KENTUCKY	630	8	638	607	8			14		14	
LOUISIANA	1,071	1,238	2,309	1,057	1,238			2		2	
MARYLAND	197	4	201	194	4			4	1	5	
MICHIGAN	570	73	643	566	72			83	4	87	
MINNESOTA	14,865	3,125	17,990	14,782	3,120			32	2	34	
MISSISSIPPI	1,990	407	2,397	1,958	405			19	20	39	
MISSOURI	6,121	1,160	7,281	6,102	1,140			25	1	26	
NEBRASKA	1,482	651	2,133	1,458	650						
NEW JERSEY	103		103	103							
NEW YORK	13		13	13				1		1	
NORTH CAROLINA	800	16	816	800	16				3	3	
NORTH DAKOTA	235	85	320	235	82				11	11	
OHIO	2,969	260	3,229	2,969	249				7	7	
OKLAHOMA	73	108	181	73	101			2		2	
PENNSYLVANIA	68		68	66				1	7	8	
SOUTH CAROLINA	598	156	754	597	149			3	5	8	
SOUTH DAKOTA	571	110	681	568	104			29		29	
TENNESSEE	1,207	1	1,208	1,178	1			1		1	
TEXAS	174	159	333	172	159			6		6	
VIRGINIA	171		171	165				22	5	27	
WISCONSIN	456	42	498	434	37						
TOTAL	59,025	38,498	97,523	58,583	38,214	8		442	276	718	

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## WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 3, 1979

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### WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN MARKETS MOSTLY HIGHER

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and coarse grains traded lower at weeks' start following disappointing weekly export inspections and heavy delivery intentions against May futures contracts. Markets rallied at the close moving to mostly stronger positions across the nation during the week ended May 3. Expanding export demand for corn, soybeans, wheat and wheat flour supported advances. Wet and cold weather in northern growing regions of the world continued to delay plantings and threatened spring wheat crops. Despite rising prices producers maintained orderly marketing.

#### WHEAT:

Wheat prices finished the week stronger at all reporting markets as exporters and flour mills competed for light farm offerings. Export pace quickened following new sales of wheat and wheat flour. Trade indicated Russian entry to U.S. markets following reports of cold wet weather delaying spring field work and damaging wheat crop. U.S. winter wheat crop rated fair to good with adequate soil moisture in major production areas. Kansas City hard red winter ordinary protein advanced 6 cents with 13 pct protein 12 cents higher as hard red winter wheat futures gains offset declines in cash buying basis. Chicago soft red winter wheat traded 18 cents above last Thursday and Toledo soft white wheat moved up 15 cents per bushel. Portland soft white wheat rose 12 cents per bushel as trade sought supplies to fill committed sales.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat firmed as cold, wet weather kept producers out of fields and hampered growth of planted fields. Ordinary protein gained 13 cents with 14 pct advancing 12 cents per bushel. Good mill demand for light offerings pushed medium milling hard amber durum up 13 cents per bu. Rye market firmed 4 cents per bushel primarily on export demand from Duluth.

#### CORN:

Yellow corn markets gained steadily during the week as rain and cold weather continued to delay planting progress. Large export sales to Yugoslavia, Mexico and unknown destinations supported most price rises. Producer selling held light throughout the period. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn delivered in hopper cars moved up 8 cents. Kansas City multi-car yellow corn finished 11 cents higher with good interest from southern poultry feeders. Aggressive mill demand for thin offerings advanced Kansas City rail white corn 5 cents per bushel.

#### OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats market finished steady to higher as wet and cold soils continue to push oat planting past optimum dates. Minneapolis No. 2 heavy oats moved up 4 cents per bushel. Minneapolis best malting barley finished the week steady to 5 cents higher with good demand for the increased offerings.

#### SORGHUM:

Sorghum markets advanced with firm cash corn prices and increased export activity. Kansas City multi-car sorghum went up 8 cents with Texas markets ranging 10 to 15 cents higher per cwt.

#### OILSEEDS:

Oilseeds traded mixed during the week. Disappointing weekly soybean export inspections and heavy delivery intentions against May futures contracts moved soybean prices lower at weeks' start. Most markets rebounded at the close to increased export business and tight producer selling. Minneapolis soybeans advanced 6 cents with Kansas City up 4 cents per bushel. Chicago market finished 1 cent lower against last Thursday's price. Minneapolis oiltype sunflower seeds fell 25 cents per cwt as reduced crush weakened buying demand.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	MAY 3, 1979				MAY 4, 1978
WHEAT	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MAY
Chicago	3.63 3/4	3.59 1/2	3.61 1/2	3.72 3/4	2.97
Kansas City	3.50	3.45 1/2	3.47 3/4	3.54	2.86
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.43	3.40 1/2	3.42	3.47	2.99 1/4
CORN					
Chicago	2.65 1/4	2.69 3/4	2.72 1/4	2.73 1/2	2.51 1/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	MAY
Chicago	7.33 1/4	7.49 1/2	7.52 1/4	7.34 1/2	7.17
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	26.27	26.56	26.57	26.23	27.45
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	191.80	197.60	199.10	197.20	174.30

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) May 3, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.92 1/2	3.94
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	4.13 1/2	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.69	4.00 1/2	4.25
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	3.95
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.88 1/4	2.59 3/4	2.95 1/2	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.60	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.59 1/4	7.17 1/2	7.63	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	MAY 3 1979	APRIL 26 1979	MAY 4 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	26.65	26.62	28.40
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.03	11.03	10.99
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.94	2.94	3.21
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	190.50	188.50	173.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.69	47.69	47.42
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.54	4.49	4.11
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.48	7.43	7.23
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.27	7.22	6.89
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	21	21	34

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ March 1979 and 2/ May 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		APRIL 27 1979	APRIL 30 1979	MAY 1 1979	MAY 2 1979	MAY 3 1979	MAY 4 1978	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.63	3.64	3.63	3.68	3.63	2.99
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.69	3.66	3.67	3.80	3.75	3.13
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.70	3.66	3.67	3.75	3.70	2.87
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.89-3.92	3.87-3.93	3.86-3.90	3.93-3.95	3.88-3.90	3.21-3.28
	OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.19-3.23	3.18-3.24	3.18-3.19	3.28-3.32	3.26-3.30	2.62-2.71
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.51	3.54	3.55	3.64	3.64	3.01
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.71	3.74	3.75	3.84	3.84	2.97
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.61-3.67	3.66-3.70	3.67-3.71	3.77-3.81	3.76-3.84	2.83-2.88
		No. 2 Soft White	3.43	3.46	3.47	3.58	3.57	2.83-2.86
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.58-3.60	-	-	-	-	2.93
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.75-3.78	3.75-3.78	3.75-3.78	3.79-3.80	3.73-3.75	2.88-2.90	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.48	3.47	3.47	3.58	3.56	3.00	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.60	3.59	3.59	3.70	3.68	3.16	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.62	3.59	3.59	3.71	3.69	3.16	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.69	3.68	3.68	3.82	3.80	3.18	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.70	3.75	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.75	
	No. 1 Soft White	3.77	3.78	3.80	3.85	3.86	3.61	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.70	3.70	3.69	3.80	3.77	3.39	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.09	4.08	4.08	4.16	4.14	3.76	
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.38-2.40	2.38-2.42	2.38-2.42	2.40-2.44	2.42-2.44	3.25



<b>CORN</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White		2.73	2.73	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	3.25
	No. 2 Yellow		2.56	2.55	2.56	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.66
	No. 2 Yellow		2.30-2.32	2.32-2.33	2.34-2.36	2.38-2.39	2.36-2.38	2.36-2.38	2.26-2.28
	No. 2 Yellow	HOPPER	2.60	2.61	2.63	2.67	2.66	2.66	2.46-2.56
	No. 2 Yellow		2.50-2.54	2.51-2.56	2.53-2.58	2.56-2.64	2.57-2.61	2.57-2.61	2.35-2.36
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow		2.55-2.59	2.60	2.60	2.62-2.63	2.65	2.65	2.43
	No. 2 Yellow		2.36-2.38	2.37-2.39	2.43-2.45	2.47-2.49	2.48-2.50	2.48-2.50	2.35
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow		2.78-2.82	2.79-2.88	2.80-2.90	2.84-2.96	2.84-2.94	2.84-2.94	2.71-2.89
<b>OATS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy		1.40	1.42	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.50
TOLEDO	No. 2		1.38-1.39	1.38-1.43	1.38-1.43	1.38-1.43	1.38-1.43	1.38-1.43	1.45-1.50
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy		1.45-1.47	1.45-1.47	1.46-1.47	1.48-1.49	1.49-1.50	1.49-1.50	1.39-1.40
<b>BARLEY</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump		2.50-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.45-2.55
	No. 2 or better feed		1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.85-1.95
PORTLAND	No. 2		2.09	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.11	2.11	2.36
STOCKTON	No. 2		2.52-2.54	2.52-2.54	2.52-2.54	2.52-2.54	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	-
LOS ANGELES	No. 2		2.52-2.54	2.53-2.56	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.57-2.59
<b>SORGHUM</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow		3.81	3.83	3.77	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.91
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow		4.05-4.15	4.05-4.15	4.10-4.15	4.15-4.25	4.15-4.25	4.15-4.25	-
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)		5.23-5.26	5.26-5.30	5.25-5.29	5.29-5.33	5.31-5.35	5.31-5.35	5.11-5.16
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow		7.18	7.07	7.08	7.20	7.23	7.23	6.98
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow		7.20-7.28	7.10-7.19	7.12-7.19	7.24-7.32	7.28-7.36	7.28-7.36	6.90-6.93
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow		6.96-6.98	6.89	6.90	7.04	7.10	7.10	6.80
ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow		7.12-7.20	7.01-7.09	7.06-7.14	7.15-7.26	7.23-7.30	7.23-7.30	6.84-6.94
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow		7.23-7.36	7.12-7.25	7.13-7.26	7.25-7.40	7.31-7.43	7.31-7.43	7.02-7.24
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow		7.04	6.93	6.94	7.09	7.12	7.12	-
<b>FLAXSEED</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1		7.70	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.50	5.40
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>									
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type		13.75	13.90	13.85	13.90	13.60	13.60	12.65
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	APRIL 26, 1979	APRIL 19, 1979	APRIL 28, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- APR. 26, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- APR. 28, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	24,880	14,212	24,999	1,035,657	931,410
Oats	0	0	0	9,261	8,666
Barley	220	0	269	18,648	50,603
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- APR. 26, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- APR. 28, 1978
Corn	46,391	38,002	43,597	1,031,331	942,355
Sorghum	2,659	2,635	4,432	121,139	130,719
				SEPT. 1, 1978- APRIL 26, 1979	SEPT. 1977- APRIL 28, 1978
Soybeans	8,937	14,784	21,770	575,908	478,129
TOTAL.....	83,087	69,633	95,067	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED APRIL 26, 1978

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
LAKES								
Canada	1,747	-	-	-	-	4,276	-	1,071
Fed.Rep.of Germany	76	-	220	-	-	157	-	553
Italy	579	-	-	-	-	588	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	582
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,698	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	625	-	-
Venezuela	372	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	2,774	0	220	0	0	9,344	0	2,206
ATLANTIC								
Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	-	-	980	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,323	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	1,144	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	638	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	2,421	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	3,736	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	10,242	0	0

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED APRIL 26, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL-								
GULF								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Brazil	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,226	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	1,335	-	-
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	405	-	-
Egypt	1,922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	40	-	-	-	-	58	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Ger.	-	-	-	-	-	1,520	-	1,902
Guyana	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	445	-
Japan	1,891	-	-	-	-	10,878	-	3,690
Korea,Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	1,609	-	-
Mexico	806	-	-	-	-	818	868	-
Nigeria	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,299	-	1,139
Sudan	367	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	128	-	-
U.S.S.R.	5,076	-	-	-	-	5,949	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,211	-
Zaire	322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	11,382	0	0	0	0	25,272	2,659	6,731
PACIFIC								
China (Taiwan)	380	-	-	-	-	1,452	-	-
Indonesia	668	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,726	-	-	-	-	1,097	-	-
Korea,Rep.of	2,792	-	-	-	-	984	-	-
Pakistan	2,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	704	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	10,724	0	0	0	0	3,533	0	0
TOTAL.....	24,880	0	220	0	0	46,391	2,659	8,937

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED APRIL 26, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	2,774	-	-	-	-	-	2,774
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	40	11,342	-	-	-	-	11,382
Pacific	2,341	2,723	-	5,660	-	-	10,724
TOTAL.....	5,155	14,065	0	5,660	0	0	24,880

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED APRIL 26, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	CHICAGO AREA	TOLEDO AREA	SAGINAW AREA	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---					
Canada.....	595	469	7	-	1,071
Fed.Rep.of Germany.....	-	553	-	1,902	2,455
Japan.....	582	-	-	3,690	4,272
Romania.....	-	-	-	1,139	1,139
TOTAL.....	1,177	1,022	7	6,731	8,937

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*



BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS  
WEEK ENDED APRIL 27, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	565	1,444	578	137	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	6,574	2,019	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	99	1,902	1,531	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	510	-	760	-	98	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	298	45	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	495	-	86	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	-	3,928	809	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	-	1,497	502	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	3,518	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
APRIL 27, 1979	5,485	15,390	6,285	137	98	0	0
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
APRIL 23, 1978	5,313	17,275	14,054	158	0	0	0
CURRENT SEASON	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
APRIL 1-27, 1979	19,206	58,357	24,587	208	276	0	0
PREVIOUS SEASON	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
APRIL 1-28, 1978	19,757	71,164	45,374	315	36	212	0

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville) not included prior to September 1, 1975

U.S. CORN: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREA AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION FROM CANADA AND THE U.S.  
OCTOBER 1978 - MARCH 1979

	CANADIAN	LAKES	ATLANTIC	GULF	PACIFIC	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---						
Algeria.....	-	-	1,284	650	-	1,934
Australia.....	-	-	-	-	28	28
Barbados.....	-	-	77	204	-	281
Belgium.....	-	-	2,158	26,385	-	28,543
Brazil.....	-	-	-	34,645	-	34,645
Bulgaria.....	-	-	786	2,485	-	3,271
Canada 1/.....	-	5,221	-	-	-	5,221
Canary Islands.....	-	-	448	1,064	-	1,512
Chile.....	-	-	-	1,336	-	1,336
China (Mainland).....	-	-	3,343	55,476	24,287	83,106
China (Taiwan).....	-	-	1,364	38,733	9,542	49,639
Costa Rica.....	-	-	-	-	1,295	1,295
Dominican Republic.....	-	-	248	1,523	-	1,771
Ecuador.....	-	-	-	72	-	72
Egypt.....	-	-	2,033	4,996	-	7,029
El Salvador.....	-	-	-	94	-	94
Ethiopia.....	-	-	-	197	-	197
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W).....	740	3,113	4,574	21,518	-	29,945
France.....	-	-	1,917	2,131	-	4,048
French West Indies.....	-	-	-	143	-	143
German Dem.Rep. (E).....	547	1,981	13,733	2,801	-	19,062
Ghana.....	-	-	-	2/ 507	-	507
Greece.....	-	-	18,340	4,432	-	22,772
Guyana.....	-	-	-	61	-	61
Honduras.....	-	-	-	21	-	21
Iceland.....	-	-	122	-	-	122
India.....	-	-	-	233	-	233
Iran.....	-	-	-	1,629	-	1,629
Israel.....	-	-	-	5,463	-	5,463
Italy.....	-	4,221	5,783	18,446	-	28,450
Jamaica.....	-	-	-	2,944	-	2,944
Japan.....	-	-	-	134,577	14,726	149,303
Jordan.....	-	-	433	-	-	433
Korea, Rep. of.....	-	-	14,275	24,228	9,840	48,343
Lebanon.....	-	-	174	593	-	767
Leeward & Windward Is.....	-	-	-	122	-	122
Malta.....	-	-	520	-	-	520
Mexico.....	-	-	-	2,328	-	2,328
Mozambique.....	-	-	-	314	-	314
Netherland Antilles.....	-	-	-	147	-	147
Netherlands.....	362	-	4,703	34,755	-	39,820
Nicaragua.....	-	-	-	231	-	231
Nigeria.....	-	-	-	2,043	-	2,043
Norway.....	-	-	-	1,600	-	1,600
Panama.....	-	-	-	98	-	98
Peru.....	-	-	-	2,990	-	2,990
Philippines.....	-	-	-	-	970	970
Poland.....	-	-	8,415	10,813	-	19,228
Portugal.....	3,118	-	20,060	11,870	-	35,048
Romania.....	-	-	10,230	7,666	-	17,896
Saudi Arabia.....	-	-	-	188	-	188
Sierra Leone.....	-	-	-	36	-	36
Somalia.....	-	-	-	138	-	138
Spain.....	16,008	558	42,285	4,946	-	63,797
Surinam.....	-	-	-	590	-	590
Syria.....	-	-	-	4,087	-	4,087
Togo.....	-	-	-	32	-	32
Trinidad.....	-	-	-	1,501	-	1,501
Tunisia.....	-	-	2,417	-	-	2,417
United Kingdom.....	579	7,403	19,796	10,879	-	38,657
U.S.S.R.....	3,696	6,179	23,591	58,473	-	91,939
Yugoslavia.....	-	-	3,297	3,396	-	6,693
Zambia.....	-	-	-	17	-	17
TOTAL.....	25,050	28,676	206,406	546,847	60,688	867,667

1/ The quantity of corn inspected at U.S. ports for shipment to Canada is reduced by the amount of U.S. corn exported from Canadian Ports as reported by the Canadian Grain Commission. It is assumed this residual amount of corn is held in Canada for later export or consumption.

2/ White corn.

SOURCE: Inspection for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act and the Canadian Grain Commission.

U.S. CORN: INSPECTION FOR EXPORT BY GRADES, BY PORTS----- OCTOBER 1978 - MARCH 1979

PORTS	No.1	No. 2	No. 2 OR BETTER	No. 3	No. 3 OR BETTER	No. 4	No. 4 OR BETTER	No.5	SAMPLE GRADE	NOT INSPECTED	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---											
LAKES 1/											
Chicago Area.....	-	-	-	9,557	2,855	-	-	-	-	-	12,412
Duluth-Superior.....	-	-	-	6,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,166
Toledo Area.....	-	12	-	31,927	-	33	-	3	-	-	31,975
Saginaw Area.....	-	1,207	-	1,235	731	-	-	-	-	-	3,173
Subtotal.....	0	1,219	0	48,885	3,586	33	0	3	0	0	53,726
ATLANTIC											
North.....	-	1,014	3,751	2,324	32,699	-	-	-	-	-	39,788
South.....	-	3,914	2,431	45,866	108,677	486	-	3,901	466	877	166,618
Subtotal.....	0	4,928	6,182	48,190	141,376	486	0	3,901	466	877	206,406
GULF											
Mississippi River.....	30	30,811	30,451	146,815	240,057	5,572	-	2,248	5,105	1,482	2/472,168
East Gulf .....	-	-	2,806	5,285	18,391	-	-	-	-	-	26,482
North Texas Gulf.....	-	103	3,272	539	42,223	26	-	1,183	173	-	47,519
South Texas Gulf.....	274	343	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	678
Subtotal.....	304	31,257	45,529	152,700	300,671	5,598	0	3,431	5,368	1,432	2/546,547
PACIFIC											
Columbia River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Puget Sound.....	-	-	970	902	29,815	208	3,580	-	-	-	35,475
California.....	-	946	8,596	-	15,671	-	-	-	-	-	25,213
Subtotal.....	0	946	9,566	902	45,486	208	3,580	0	0	0	60,688
TOTALS											
OCT. 78-MAR. 79.....	304	33,350	61,277	250,677	489,880	6,325	3,580	7,335	5,834	2,359	2/ 867,667
OCT. 77-MAR. 78.....	26	64,981	22,025	507,913	152,921	14,537	0	9,531	21,289	2,039	3/ 895,205
1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada 2/ Includes 507,000 bushels of white corn 3/ Includes 1,380,000 bushels of white corn											

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

U.S. SORGHUM: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY GRADES AND PORTS-----OCTOBER 1978 - MARCH 1979

PORTS	No. 1	No. 2		No. 3		No. 4		No. 5	SAMPLE GRADE	NOT INSPECTED	TOTAL
		BETTER		BETTER		BETTER					
-----1,000 BUSHELS-----											
GULF											
Mississippi River.....	-	1,153	1,441	196	-	147	-	-	-	-	2,937
East Gulf.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
North Texas Gulf.....	-	1,983	35,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,991
South Texas Gulf.....	-	43,333	8,332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,665
Subtotal.....	0	46,469	44,781	196	0	147	0	0	0	0	91,593
PACIFIC											
Columbia River.....	-	-	2,507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,507
Puget Sound.....	-	-	8,988	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,988
California.....	-	1,470	6,001	295	-	7	-	-	-	-	7,773
Subtotal.....	0	1,470	17,496	295	0	7	0	0	0	0	19,268
TOTALS											
OCT. 78 - MAR. 79 .....	0	47,939	62,277	491	0	154	0	0	0	0	110,861
OCT. 77 - MAR. 78 .....	0	95,929	16,213	873	695	0	0	0	0	0	113,711

SOURCE: Inspection for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

SOURCE: Inspection for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act



U.S. SORGHUM: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREA AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
OCTOBER 1978 - MARCH 1979

	GULF	PACIFIC	TOTAL
	---1,000 BUSHELS---		
China.....	-	782	782
Costa Rica.....	406	-	406
Iran.....	1,140	-	1,140
Israel.....	10,904	-	10,904
Jamaica.....	101	-	101
Japan.....	52,987	13,962	66,949
Mexico.....	14,081	4,524	18,605
Mozambique.....	6	-	6
Netherlands.....	792	-	792
Norway.....	2,568	-	2,568
Portugal.....	1,979	-	1,979
Senegal.....	26	-	26
Upper Volta.....	64	-	64
Venezuela.....	3,185	-	3,185
Yugoslavia.....	3,354	-	3,354
TOTAL.....	91,593	19,268	110,861

SOURCE: Inspection for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

U.S. GRAINS: STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND MOVEMENT  
FROM CANADIAN PORTS

	WHEAT	OATS	CORN	SUNFLOWER	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
	MARCH 1979 ----1,000 METRIC TONS----					
Stocks in Store, February 28, 1979....	16.8	5.4	85.4	2.7	88.8	199.1
<u>Receipts</u>						
Vessel.....	-	-	2.3	-	-	2.3
<u>Stock Adj.</u>	-	-	.1	-	-	.1
<u>Loss</u> .....	-	-	-	.1	-	.1
<u>Shipments</u>						
Canadian Dom. ....	-	4.7	36.3	-	-	41.0
<u>Exports</u>						
Baie Comeau.....	-	-	-	-	-	0
Israel.....	-	-	-	-	33.2	33.2
Portugal.....	-	-	-	1.6	18.2	19.8
Total exports.....	0	0	0	1.6	51.4	53.0
Stocks in Store March 31, 1979.....	16.8	.7	51.5	1.0	37.4	107.4

One Metric Ton equals: 36.744 bushels of wheat and soybeans  
39.368 bushels of corn  
45.93 bushels of barley  
68.894 bushels of oats

SOURCE: Canadian Grain Commission, Economics, and Statistics Division

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 10, 1979

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WHEAT FIRM - COARSE GRAINS MIXED

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat markets firmed and coarse grains traded mixed across the Nation for the week ended May 10. Wheat prices edged higher as exporters and flour mills sought light old crop offerings. Weather continued in a factor in markets as rain, snow and cold weather in the west and midwest delayed spring planting and threatened crops already sown. Other world production areas in the northern hemisphere also reported wet and cold. Large U.S.S.R. corn purchases mid-week firmed yellow corn markets and partially offset earlier losses. Barge traffic moved freely on northern rivers with few delays reported due to high water.

WHEAT:

Wheat markets responded as weather delayed planting of durum and spring wheat in northern production areas. Flour mills competed with exporters for remaining old crop supplies. Kansas City hard red winter wheat ordinary protein finished 4 cents above last Thursday. Chicago soft red winter wheat traded up 10 cents as active mill buying reduced stocks. Toledo soft white wheat moved up 3 cents.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat advanced 11 cents for all protein levels. Durum markets moved 12 cents higher as cold wet weather pushed planting past optimum dates.

CORN:

Corn market finished the week mixed. Clearing weather over the weekend expanding field work and pickup in producer selling turned most prices lower at week's start. Markets responded to large midweek purchases by Russia and regained most of the earlier losses. Chicago yellow corn finished 2 cents above last Thursday as exporters sought grains to fill waiting vessels. Good mill demand for light offerings moved Kansas City white corn 5 cents higher per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets finished generally firm. Rain and cold weather continue to dim outlook for plantings. Minneapolis No. 2 heavy oats traded 9 cents higher. Barley markets finished steady to firm behind good export and domestic demand. Minneapolis feed barley held unchanged throughout the period, while Portland market gained 1 cent per bushel.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum markets showed little activity and traded mixed. Firm cash corn and good domestic interest pushed Kansas City market up 6 cents per cwt. Texas prices moved down 5 cents as new crop planting progress and greening pastures cutting feed interest, pressured markets.

OILSEEDS:

Soybean markets followed choppy trade patterns finishing the week lower. Slowed domestic and limited overseas interest for new sales weighed on markets. Chicago yellow soybeans finished the week 10 cents lower. Minneapolis flaxseed held at \$7.40 all week. Duluth oil-type sunflower seeds moved up from week's lows to finish unchanged from last week. Delivery of sunflower seeds to crushing plants slowed as soft roads hampered truck movement.

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GRAINS:

FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	MAY 10, 1979				MAY 11, 1978
WHEAT	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	JULY
Chicago	3.70	3.63 1/4	3.63 3/4	3.72	3.08
Kansas City	3.60	3.51	3.51 1/2	3.57 3/4	2.94
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.56	3.51 3/4	3.53 1/2	3.57	3.04 3/4
CORN					
Chicago	2.65 1/2	2.70	2.73	2.74 1/4	2.54 1/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY
Chicago	7.21 3/4	7.38 1/2	7.42 1/2	7.27 1/4	7.08 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	25.97	26.33	26.42	26.27	27.02
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	189.40	195.40	197.20	196.40	179.10

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) May 10, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.94	3.98
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.80	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.80	4.22	4.42
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	4.00
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.90	2.60	2.89	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.54	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.53 1/2	7.14 1/2	7.52 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	MAY 10, 1/ 1979	MAY 3, 1/ 1979	MAY 11, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	26.25	26.65	28.85
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.03	11.03	10.99
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.90	2.94	3.17
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	187.50	190.50	175.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.69	47.69	47.42
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.47	4.54	4.15
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.37	7.48	7.32
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.21	7.27	6.98
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	16	21	34

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census  
for 1/ March 1979 and 2/ May 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		MAY 4, 1979	MAY 7, 1979	MAY 8, 1979	MAY 9 1979	MAY 10 1979	MAY 11, 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.66	3.62	3.62	3.67	3.67	3.04
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.74	3.66	3.66	3.73	3.73	3.18
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.62	3.59	3.59	3.66	3.66	2.90
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.90	3.85-3.86	3.86-3.87	3.93-3.94	3.91-3.94	3.24-3.29
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.27-3.32	3.24-3.26	3.24-3.26	3.31-3.36	3.33-3.36	2.67-2.77
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.65	3.62	3.66	3.76	3.70	3.12
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.85	3.82	3.86	3.98	3.94	3.08
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.77-3.85	3.72-3.84	3.74-3.86	3.84-3.95	3.80-3.92	2.94-2.96
	No. 2 Soft White	3.57	3.52	3.54	3.64	3.60	2.93-2.96
	No. 2 Hard Winter	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.78-3.80	3.75	3.75-3.78	3.81-3.84	3.75-3.76	2.92-2.95
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.56	3.53	3.53	3.65	3.67	3.06
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.68	3.65	3.65	3.77	3.79	3.23
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.69	3.66	3.66	3.78	3.80	3.26
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.80	3.79	3.77	3.89	3.91	3.30
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.95	3.77-3.80
	No. 1 Soft White	3.84	3.84	3.84	3.88	3.89	3.52
PORTLAND	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.80	3.77	3.80	3.88	3.87	3.44
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.14	4.13	4.15	4.26	4.28	3.81
RYE	No. 2	2.40-2.42	2.38-2.42	2.38-2.42	2.38-2.42	2.40-2.42	3.38

CORN	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.78	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.38
		No. 2 Yellow	2.64	2.58	2.59	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.60
		No. 2 Yellow	2.39-2.40	2.33-2.34	2.35-2.36	2.40-2.41	2.40-2.41	2.40-2.41	2.33-2.36
		No. 2 Yellow Hopper	2.68	2.60	2.63	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.52-2.62
		No. 2 Yellow	2.58-2.64	2.52-2.58	2.54-2.59	2.58-2.63	2.58-2.64	2.58-2.64	2.42-2.43
		No. 2 Yellow	2.63-2.65	2.58	2.58-2.62	2.61-2.65	2.61-2.62	2.61-2.62	2.47-2.48
		No. 2 Yellow	2.48	2.43	2.45	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.44
		No. 2 Yellow	2.86-2.96	2.76-2.85	2.84-2.87	2.87-2.91	2.87-2.91	2.87-2.91	2.74-2.91
		No. 2 Heavy	1.47	1.44	1.45	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.53
		No. 2	1.42-1.43	1.42-1.43	1.42-1.43	1.42-1.43	1.42-1.44	1.42-1.44	1.45-1.55
OATS	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.52-1.53	1.52-1.53	1.52-1.53	1.54	1.58-1.59	1.58-1.59	1.42
		No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.45-2.55
		No. 3 or better feed	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.85-1.95
BARLEY	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.40
		No. 2	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.54-2.57	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.59-2.62
		No. 2	2.58-2.60	2.58-2.60	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.56-2.58
		No. 2 Yellow	3.95	3.71	3.74	3.84	4.01	4.01	3.82
SORGHUM	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	4.15-4.25	4.10-4.20	4.10-4.20	4.10-4.20	4.10-4.20	4.10-4.20	4.20-4.25
		No. 2 Yellow	5.30-5.34	5.28-5.32	5.31-5.35	5.31-5.35	5.33-5.37	5.33-5.37	5.12-5.16
		No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	7.24	7.10	7.00	7.07	7.13	7.13	7.04
		No. 1 Yellow	7.30-7.39	7.17-7.24	7.08-7.16	7.14-7.22	7.21-7.29	7.21-7.29	7.03
SOYBEANS	CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.14	7.02	6.95	7.00	7.08	7.08	6.88
		No. 1 Yellow	7.25-7.32	7.10-7.19	7.00-7.12	7.06-7.18	7.15-7.26	7.15-7.26	6.93-7.04
		No. 1 Yellow	7.34-7.54	7.20-7.40	7.10-7.30	7.16-7.36	7.22-7.42	7.22-7.42	7.10-7.34
		No. 1 Yellow	7.18	7.05	6.90	6.94	7.06	7.06	6.96
FLAXSEED	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	5.40
		No. 1 Oil Type	13.50	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.60	13.60	12.40
SUNFLOWER	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



# CASH GRAIN PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	APRIL 1979	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.53	3.52	3.21
	No. 1 Hard Winter (13% Prot.)	3.58	3.55	3.36
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.55	3.50	3.09
HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.79	3.79	3.49
OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.12	3.09	2.79
CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.40	3.63	3.21
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.60	3.79	3.11
TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.56	3.66	3.07
	No. 2 Soft White	3.35	3.44	3.07
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.54	3.49	3.16
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.62	3.51	3.09
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.29	3.18	3.08
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.44	3.38	3.23
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.45	3.42	3.23
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.54	3.55	3.26
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med)	3.63	3.72	3.72
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.70	3.70	3.62
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.67	3.68	3.52
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot)	4.00	4.11	3.72
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.38	2.36	3.05
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.69	2.79	3.31
	No. 2 Yellow	2.52	2.49	2.60
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.26	2.17	2.25
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.53	2.42	2.51
TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.48	2.35	2.42
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.53	2.47	2.46
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.35	2.21	2.38
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.78	2.73	2.84
<b>OATS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.43	1.42	1.52
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.38	1.39	1.47
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.48	1.60	1.40
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.59	2.46	2.44
	No. 2 or better feed	1.89	1.86	1.99
PORTLAND	No. 2	2.09	2.04	2.39
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.51	2.50	2.63
LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.51	2.50	2.66
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.81	3.77	3.92
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS	No. 2 Yellow	4.06	4.01	4.28
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.23	5.24	5.28
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.30	7.46	6.81
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.34	7.47	6.88
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.03	1/ 7.20	6.66
ILLINOIS PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.27	7.45	6.81
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.39	7.56	7.04
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.14	7.33	-
<b>FLAXSEED</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	7.54	1/ 7.22	5.30
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>				
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	13.81	13.57	15.06
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	13.75	13.47	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MAY 3, 1979	APRIL 27, 1979	MAY 5, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978 - MAY 3, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977 - MAY 5, 1978
-1,000 BUSHELS-					
Wheat	16,872	24,880	30,426	1,052,529	961,836
Oats	0	0	0	9,261	8,666
Barley	0	220	398	18,648	51,001
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978 - MAY 3, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977 - MAY 5, 1978
Corn	44,618	46,391	42,251	1,075,949	984,606
Sorghum	3,190	2,659	1,976	124,329	132,695
				SEP. 1, 1978 - MAY 3, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977 - MAY 5, 1978
Soybeans	11,838	8,937	15,909	587,746	494,038
TOTAL.....	76,518	83,087	90,960	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.  
 SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MAY 3, 1979								
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
LAKES								
Canada	2,649	-	-	-	-	4,494	-	436
Fed.Rep.of Germany	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	615
German Dem.Rep.(E)	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1,343	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	489
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	496	-	-
Netherlands	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,047	-	-
Venezuela	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	4,665	0	0	0	0	6,037	-	1,540

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## GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MAY 3, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	772
German Dem.Rep.(E)	-	-	-	-	-	867	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,323	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	3,708	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	1,201	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	625	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	5,935	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	14,896	0	772
GULF								
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	999	-	-
Belize	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	816	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canal Zone	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	974	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	879
Colombia	1,616	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	413	-	-
Ecuador	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	1,838	-	2,019
Guatemala	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	834
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	498	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,642	-	2,063
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	1,085	-	1,209
Korea, Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	3,283	-	-
Liberia	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	17	-	-	-	-	883	818	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,436
Nigeria	1,173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,083
Sierra Leone	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	6,331	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,628	-
Zaire	344	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	5,738	0	0	0	0	17,448	2,944	9,523
PACIFIC								
China (Taiwan)	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,408	-	-
Hong Kong	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	343	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,565	-	-	-	-	1,964	246	3
Korea, Rep. of	1,010	-	-	-	-	2,185	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	680	-	-
Philippines	501	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	1,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	6,471	0	0	0	0	6,237	246	3
TOTAL.....	16,872	0	0	0	0	44,618	3,190	11,838

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED May 3, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	2,454	-	-	-	2,211	-	4,665
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	308	5,274	35	-	119	-	5,736
Pacific	1,743	2,644	-	1,995	89	-	6,471
TOTAL.....	4,505	7,918	35	1,995	2,419	0	16,872

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED May 3, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	TOLEDO AREA	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	CALIFORNIA AREA	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL--						
Canada.....	436	-	-	-	-	436
China (Taiwan).....	-	772	879	-	-	1,651
Fed.Rep.of Germany.....	-	-	2,019	-	-	2,019
France.....	615	-	-	-	-	615
Indonesia.....	-	-	834	-	-	834
Italy.....	-	-	1,141	922	-	2,063
Japan.....	489	-	1,209	-	3	1,701
Netherlands.....	-	-	1,436	-	-	1,436
Norway.....	-	-	1,083	-	-	1,083
TOTAL.....	1,540	772	8,601	922	3	11,838

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED MAY 4, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
-1,000 BUSHELS-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ..	1,675	3,165	1,659	163	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois .....	-	8,539	955	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	92	1,952	1,131	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	328	-	550	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	494	90	85	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	344	-	83	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	5,188	978	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	<u>1/</u> 4,282	1,190	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	3,853	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)

MAY 4, 1979 6,786 23,216 6,631 163 0 0 0

TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)

MAY 5, 1978 6,891 19,893 13,445 0 0 58 0

1/ Includes 383,000 bushels of white corn NOTE: For the week ended April 27, 1979: Soybeans/Memphis area should have read 422 and sorghum Memphis should have read 0

SEASON TOTALS

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ...	3,398	6,119	2,713	371	-	-	-
Iowa and North Illinois .	-	25,793	6,389	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	492	7,904	6,150	-	35	-	-
Memphis Area .....	2,028	-	4,547	-	143	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	1,562	270	384	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	1,687	-	1,221	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	21,745	4,288	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	19,742	5,188	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	16,825	-	-	-	-	-	-

CURRENT SEASON

APRIL 1-MAY 4, 1979 25,992 81,573 30,880 371 178 0 0

PREVIOUS SEASON

APRIL 1-MAY 5, 1978 26,648 91,057 58,819 315 36 270 0

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota - Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa and Northern Illinois (along Iowa - Wisconsin and Iowa - Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri - Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas - Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska - Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas - Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, ports and areas

APRIL 1979

PORTS 1/	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
<b>CANADIAN</b>							
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Seaway Ports	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>LAKES (Overseas)</b>							
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Duluth — Superior	1,849	-	-	-	1,750	-	3,599
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	1,849	-	-	-	1,750	-	3,599
<b>ATLANTIC</b>							
North	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
South	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>GULF</b>							
Mississippi River	853	752	83	-	184	-	1,872
East Gulf	194	-	-	-	-	-	194
North Texas Gulf	377	29,494	33	-	104	-	30,008
South Texas Gulf	-	1,852	-	-	-	-	1,852
Subtotal	1,424	32,098	116	-	288	-	33,926
<b>PACIFIC</b>							
Columbia River	6,445	12,110	-	14,421	151	-	33,127
Puget Sound	2,006	-	-	-	-	-	2,006
California	-	-	-	-	560	-	560
Subtotal	8,451	12,110	0	14,421	711	0	35,693
<b>TOTALS</b>							
APRIL 1979	11,724	44,208	116	14,421	2,749	0	73,218
JUNE 1978 -							
APRIL 1979	199,205	527,002	89,208	160,047	61,225	3,987	1,040,674
JUNE 1977 -							
APRIL 1978	130,823	431,225	169,254	149,760	46,137	4,822	1,053,692

Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.

1/ Ports included in the general areas are:

**CANADIAN**

Seaway Ports: Baie Comeau, Port Cartier, Three Rivers, and Quebec City

**LAKES**

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, Oh, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

**ATLANTIC**

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and Charleston

**GULF**

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville — Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

**PACIFIC**

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,

APRIL 1979

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
LAKES							
Algeria	-	-	-	-	461	-	461
Fed.Rep.of Ger. (W)	118	-	-	-	-	-	118
Italy	717	-	-	-	1,205	-	1,922
Netherlands	244	-	-	-	-	-	244
Nigeria	398	-	-	-	-	-	398
Venezuela	372	-	-	-	84	-	456
SUBTOTAL	1,849	0	0	0	1,750	0	3,599
GULF							
Belize	-	96	-	-	-	-	96
Brazil	-	1,838	-	-	-	-	1,838
Colombia	-	1,509	-	-	-	-	1,509
Dominican Republic	-	578	-	-	-	-	578
Ecuador	-	341	-	-	-	-	341
Egypt	-	5,376	-	-	-	-	5,376
El Salvador	40	-	-	-	-	-	40
Guatemala	118	51	-	-	-	-	169
Guyana	-	289	-	-	-	-	289
Israel	-	1,170	-	-	-	-	1,170
Japan	-	2,572	-	-	-	-	2,572
Jordan	-	265	-	-	-	-	265
Liberia	290	-	-	-	-	-	290
Mexico	-	1,707	-	-	-	-	1,707
Netherlands	37	-	-	-	-	-	37
Nigeria	-	2,482	-	-	-	-	2,482
Portugal	-	2,314	-	-	-	-	2,314
Sierra Leone	-	195	-	-	-	-	195
Sudan	-	903	-	-	-	-	903
Trinidad	-	-	83	-	-	-	83
United Kingdom	-	630	-	-	-	-	630
U.S.S.R.	-	9,338	-	-	-	-	9,338
Venezuela	939	122	33	-	288	-	1,382
Zaire	-	322	-	-	-	-	322
SUBTOTAL	1,424	32,098	116	0	288	0	33,926

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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,  
APRIL 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
PACIFIC							
Chile	-	-	-	-	560	-	560
China (Taiwan)	350	495	-	147	-	-	992
Hong Kong	-	-	-	108	-	-	108
Indonesia	3,772	-	-	-	-	-	3,772
Iran	-	-	-	2,261	-	-	2,261
Iraq	-	485	-	-	-	-	485
Japan	2,205	4,536	-	2,828	151	-	9,720
Korea, Rep. of	442	1,715	-	3,886	-	-	6,043
Pakistan	-	-	-	4,213	-	-	4,213
Philippines	1,486	-	-	978	-	-	2,464
U.S.S.R.	-	4,879	-	-	-	-	4,879
Venezuela	196	-	-	-	-	-	196
SUBTOTAL	8,451	12,110	0	14,421	711	0	35,693
GRAND TOTAL	11,724	44,208	116	14,421	2,749	0	73,218
LAKE PORTS to Canada 1/	4,179	0	0	0	619	0	4,798
COASTAL AREAS	June 1978 - April 1979						
Canadian	26,810	-	14,900	2,337	6,888	946	51,881
Lakes (Overseas)	64,251	-	9,351	150	41,690	155	115,597
Atlantic	-	-	15,512	-	-	-	15,512
Gulf	40,993	422,978	49,445	-	2,564	2,886	518,866
Pacific	67,151	104,024	-	157,560	10,083	-	338,818
TOTAL	199,205	527,002	89,208	160,047	61,225	3,987	1,040,674
	June 1977 - April 1978						
Canadian	11,692	-	7,246	1,308	3,099	-	23,345
Lakes (Overseas)	24,005	235	9,353	-	34,417	-	68,010
Atlantic	479	-	46,086	4,613	127	-	51,305
Gulf	39,684	364,827	106,569	-	4,314	4,075	519,469
Pacific	54,963	66,163	-	143,839	4,180	747	269,892
TOTAL	130,823	431,225	169,254	149,760	46,137	4,822	932,021

1/ Not included in total inspections for export

Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

APRIL 1979

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
1,000 BUSHELS							
LAKES							
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	912
Canada	-	-	-	-	20,142	-	2,699
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	220	-	-	157	-	553
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	615
Italy	-	-	-	-	1,262	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	582
Malta	-	-	-	-	496	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	794	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	680
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	2,186	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	625	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	220	0	0	25,662	0	6,041
ATLANTIC							
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	1,429	-	-
Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	-	980	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Egypt	-	-	-	-	826	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	1,042	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,172
German Dem. Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	3,339	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	1,323	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	53	-	-
India	-	-	-	-	890	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	1,144	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,104
Morocco	-	-	-	-	778	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	4,455	-	784
Portugal	-	-	-	-	4,790	-	1,176
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,139
Spain	-	-	-	-	2,467	-	3,329
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1,977	-	979
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	8,420	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	5,235	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	39,148	0	11,200
GULF							
Barbados	-	-	-	-	47	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	4,438	-	-
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	891	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	118	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	5,561	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	3,812	-	2,633
Colombia	-	-	-	-	405	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	527
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	537	-	-
Egypt	-	-	-	-	1,195	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	394	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	4,318	-	6,304
Iran	-	-	-	-	1,113	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	2,696	943	6,192
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	2,014	-	222
Japan	-	-	-	-	35,006	2,681	9,752

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*Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*



GRAINS: Inspections for export by ports and areas

APRIL 1979

PORTS 1/	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS									
<b>LAKES 2/</b>									
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	8,920	-	1,492	10,412
Duluth-Superior	8,397	-	220	-	-	625	-	-	9,242
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	15,197	-	4,542	19,739
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	920	-	7	927
Subtotal	8,397	0	220	0	0	25,662	0	6,041	40,320
<b>ATLANTIC</b>									
North	-	-	-	-	-	10,913	-	2,120	13,033
South	-	-	-	-	-	28,235	-	9,080	37,315
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	39,148	0	11,200	50,348
<b>GULF</b>									
Mississippi River	1,872	-	-	-	-	79,994	-	40,573	122,439
East Gulf	194	-	-	-	-	5,255	-	5,148	10,597
North Texas Gulf	30,008	-	-	-	-	13,127	2,938	2,316	
South Texas Gulf	1,852	-	-	-	-	207	8,589	-	10,648
Subtotal	33,926	0	0	0	0	98,583	11,527	48,037	192,073
<b>PACIFIC</b>									
Columbia River	33,127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,127
Puget Sound	2,006	-	-	-	-	11,150	-	-	13,156
California	560	-	-	-	-	9,378	246	3	10,187
Subtotal	35,693	0	0	0	0	20,528	246	3	56,470
<b>TOTALS</b>									
APRIL 1979	78,016	0	220	0	0	183,921	11,773	65,281	339,211
JANUARY - APRIL 1979	281,592	6	220	0	0	602,992	77,518	274,803	1,237,131
JANUARY - APRIL 1978	357,544	500	3,385	0	52	573,389	81,921	252,004	1,268,795

1/ Ports included in the general areas are:

**LAKES**

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, OH, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

**ATLANTIC**

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and North Charleston

**GULF**

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville - Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

**PACIFIC**

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

2/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: United States exports,

MARCH 1979

Grains	Month			Season	
	MARCH 1979	FEBRUARY 1979	MARCH 1978	JUNE 1978- MARCH 1979	JUNE 1977- MARCH 1978
	---1,000 METRIC TONS---				
Wheat .....	2,056.1	1,826.3	2,870.4	26,604.8	22,964.2
Wheat flour *	66.5	60.5	88.7	715.5	626.6
Wheat products *					
Bulgur wheat .....	17.8	34.1	24.7	305.4	239.4
Other wheat products .....	.3	.2	.2	2.7	3.4
Macaroni .....	.4	.3	.2	1.8	1.4
Oats .....	.8	.4	.4	146.0	131.7
Barley .....	.1	1.0	3.2	509.3	1,095.1
Rye .....	0	.2	0	.7	.4
Flaxseed .....	.3	1.1	1.4	2.2	25.2
				OCT. 1978- MAR. 1979	OCT. 1977- MAR. 1978
Corn .....	4,299.3	3,162.8	3,978.7	22,234.6	20,992.6
Sorghum .....	560.6	685.5	605.2	2,918.5	3,148.0
				SEPT. 1978- MARCH 1979	SEPT. 1977- MARCH 1978
Soybeans .....	2,274.1	1,448.0	1,811.5	13,925.2	11,185.1

\* Conversion factor to convert to approximate grain equivalent: wheat flour 1,368, wheat bulgur 1.152, other wheat products (not available), and macaroni 1,422.

SOURCE: Bureau of the Census

GRAINS: United States imports,

MARCH 1979

Grains	Month			Season	
	MARCH 1979	FEBRUARY 1979	MARCH 1978	JUNE 1978- MARCH 1979	JUNE 1977- MARCH 1978
	---1,000 METRIC TONS---				
Wheat:					
Edible .....	1/	1/	1/	.2	11.4
Inedible .....	0	0	0	.4	1/
Oats .....	1.2	.8	1.7	7.4	27.1
Barley .....	19.6	8.4	5.3	120.4	133.9
Rye .....	0	0	0	3.7	3.0
				OCT. 1978- MAR. 1979	OCT. 1977- MAR. 1978
Corn .....	2.9	1.2	7.1	14.2	40.1

1/ Less than 50 metric tons  
Bureau of the Census.

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Chicago cash grain and futures prices.  
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futures markets, also cotton and livestock.  
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Grain prices in Texas, Chicago and Kansas City  
futures markets. Recording updated at  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 17

WHEAT MOSTLY LOWER-FEED GRAINS MIXED

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat markets showed strength at mid-week but fell sharply on news that farmer held wheat reserve had reached price levels that would trigger release of around 400 million bushels. Additional weakness came from warmer weather and drying winds which hastened maturity of winter wheat and dried soils, permitting resumption of field work and spring wheat planting. Yellow corn moved mixed as heavy inspections for export last week was countered by expanded field work and heavy corn planting this week. Soybeans showed easiness early in the week but turned stronger at the close as corn planting turned heavy, lessening the possibility for expanded soybean acreage. Release of large farmer held wheat reserve expected to tie up much of the country's rail transportation facilities and this would lessen transportation availability to feed grains and soybeans. This tended to raise net bids as processors needed soybeans to fill heavy crush commitments.

WHEAT:

The big news affecting wheat markets was triggered release of farmer held wheat reserve, which would free 400 million bushels. Contributing to the general weakness was hand to mouth buying by flour mills and exporters as they waited for new crop pressure to lower market prices. Warm sunny weather hastened maturity of winter wheat and permitted planting of spring wheat. Kansas City hard red winter ordinary protein wheat declined 5 cents compared with last week, but was 43 cents over year ago market.

Minneapolis dark northern spring 14 percent protein fell 12 cents but this was 37 cents above last year. Portland soft white wheat closed up 2 cents, 33 cents above year ago level. Chicago No. 2 soft red winter wheat fell 7 cents which is 70 cents over year ago price level.

CORN:

Planting conditions turned favorable with sharp expansion of field work and rapid planting over much of the corn belt. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn finished 5 cents lower. Feed grain prices closed about in line with year ago levels. Kansas City white corn traded unchanged all week after recent price advances brought offerings in line with processor needs.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets finished mixed as planting weather turned favorable. Chicago heavy oats went up 3 cents which is 7 cents below year ago level. Minneapolis price fell 1 to 2 cents per bushel. Minneapolis best malting barley ranged 5 to 10 cents higher and feed grade advanced 10 cents per bushel.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum trade slowed most of the period as most interest was in new crop Texas production to move into Mexico. Late week pick up in processor demand raised prices from mid-week low at Kansas City, closing 6 cents lower for the week and 2 cents higher per hundred pounds than a year ago. Texas High Plains sorghum moved steady to 5 cents higher.

OILSEEDS:

Oilseed markets firmed as weather favored plowing and planting over much of the Corn Belt. Strong soybean crusher buying interest added strength. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans moved up 7 cents per bushel. Duluth sunflower seed traded 40 cents per hundred pounds higher.

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GRAINS:

FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	MAY 17, 1979				MAY 18, 1978
WHEAT	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	JULY
Chicago	3.61	3.60 1/4	3.63 1/4	3.73 3/4	3.22 1/4
Kansas City	3.50	3.47	3.52	3.60 1/4	3.06 3/4
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.53	3.47 1/2	3.51 3/4	3.55 1/2	3.13 3/4
CORN					
Chicago	2.60 1/4	2.65	2.67 1/4	2.69 3/4	2.57 3/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY
Chicago	7.23 1/2	7.39 3/4	7.44 3/4	7.33 3/4	7.17 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL					
Cents per pound					
Chicago	25.98	26.29	26.41	26.35	27.22
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	190.20	195.10	197.00	195.70	180.90

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) May 17, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.87	3.98
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.76	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.70 1/2	4.09 1/2	4.39
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	4.07
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.82	2.56	2.81	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.49	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	-	7.21 3/4	7.55	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	MAY 7, 1/ 1979	MAY 10, 1/ 1979	MAY 18, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	26.28	26.25	28.60
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.03	11.03	10.99
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.90	2.90	3.14
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	189.00	187.50	177.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.69	47.69	47.42
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.51	4.47	4.20
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.41	7.37	7.34
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.26	7.21	7.04
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	15	16	30

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ March 1979 and 2/ May 1978  
This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



**CASH GRAIN PRICES**  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		MAY 11, 1979	MAY 14 1979	MAY 15 1979	MAY 16 1979	MAY 17 1979	MAY 18 1979	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.72	3.78	3.74	3.68	3.62	3.19
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.78	3.84	3.81	3.75	3.69	3.33
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.70	3.77	3.74	3.68	3.62	3.07
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.96-4.00	4.04-4.05	3.98-3.99	3.93-3.94	3.83-3.88	3.39-3.43
		OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.38-3.40	3.44-3.47	3.41-3.44	3.34-3.38	3.27-3.32
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.72	3.78	3.72	3.66	3.61	3.17
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.98	4.04	3.98	3.92	3.87	3.17
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.92-3.97	3.82-3.96	3.78-3.83	3.64-3.68	3.58-3.62	3.08-3.12
		No. 2 Soft White	3.60	3.68	3.61	3.55	3.49	3.08-3.12
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	-	-	-	-	-	3.08
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.77-3.79	3.80-3.83	3.75-3.86	3.65-3.78	3.65-3.68	2.98-3.03	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.74	3.79	3.67	3.63	3.58	3.15	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.86	3.88	3.76	3.72	3.66	3.32	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.87	3.89	3.77	3.73	3.68	3.31	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.98	3.98	3.85	3.77	3.72	3.36	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	4.00	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.85	
	No. 1 Soft White	3.98	4.00	4.05	4.00	3.91	3.58	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.94	4.02	3.99	3.94	3.89	3.50	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.37	4.42	4.37	4.34	4.30	3.76	
NORFOLK	No. 2 Soft Red Winter							
RYE	No. 2	2.43	2.43	2.43-2.45	2.43-2.45	2.45-2.50	3.18-3.28	



CORN	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.83	2.83	7.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.40
		No. 2 Yellow	2.62	2.64	7.62	2.60	2.64	2.60	2.60
	OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.38-2.39	2.38	2.36-2.37	2.35-2.36	2.38-2.39	2.36-2.40	2.36-2.40
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow Hopper	2.66	2.64	2.62	2.61	2.63	2.55-2.63	2.55-2.63
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.57-2.62	2.56-2.60	2.55-2.58	2.54-2.57	2.56-2.60	2.47-2.48	2.47-2.48
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.61-2.64	2.59-2.62	2.55-2.59	2.53-2.57	2.54-2.55	2.54-2.55	2.54-2.55
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.46	2.44	2.42	2.41	2.43	2.48	2.48
	MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.85-2.91	2.83-2.86	2.84-2.86	2.82-2.86	2.85-2.88	2.78-2.94	2.78-2.94
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.54	1.54
	TOLEDO	No. 2	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.42-1.45	1.50-1.58	1.50-1.58
OATS	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.60-1.61	1.62-1.63	1.60-1.63	1.58	1.56-1.58	1.44-1.46	1.44-1.46
	BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.55-2.85	2.60-2.90	2.65-2.90	2.45-2.55	2.45-2.55
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better feed	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.85-1.95	1.85-1.95
	PORTLAND	No. 2	2.12	2.12	2.13	2.12	2.11	2.47	2.47
	STOCKTON	No. 2	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.52-2.54	2.52-2.54
	LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.58-2.60	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59
	SORGHUM	No. 2 Yellow	3.98	3.96	3.91	3.91	3.95	3.93	3.93
	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	4.10-4.20	4.15-4.20	4.20-4.25	4.10-4.25	4.10-4.25	4.25-4.30	4.25-4.30
	TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow	5.29-5.33	5.27-5.31	5.25-5.27	5.24-5.26	5.26-5.30	5.16-5.21	5.16-5.21
	LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)							
SOYBEANS	CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.04	7.02	7.06	7.11	7.20	7.12	7.12
	TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.12-7.21	7.14-7.20	7.16-7.22	7.16-7.23	7.28-7.35	7.12-7.13	7.12-7.13
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	6.99	6.97	6.99	7.00	7.10	6.98	6.98
	ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.06-7.17	7.03-7.17	7.07-7.20	7.08-7.35	7.18-7.33	6.96-7.12	6.96-7.12
	MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.13-7.33	7.12-7.31	7.14-7.34	7.15-7.35	7.25-7.45	7.23-7.37	7.23-7.37
	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	6.97	6.94	7.04	7.04	7.14	7.02	7.02
	FLAXSEED	No. 1	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	5.85	5.85
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1							
	SUNFLOWER	No. 1 Oil Type	13.80	13.65	13.65	14.00	14.00	12.40	12.40
	DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type							
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MAY 10, 1979	MAY 3, 1979	MAY 12, 1978	JUNE 1, 1978 - MAY 10, 1979	JUNE 1, 1977 - MAY 12, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	16,509	16,872	32,226	1,069,038	994,062
Oats	138	0	0	9,399	8,666
Barley	0	0	0	18,648	51,001
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978 - MAY 10, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977 - MAY 12, 1978
Corn	44,861	44,618	44,334	1,120,810	1,028,940
Sorghum	402	3,190	2,960	124,731	135,655
				SEP. 1, 1978 - MAY 10, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977 - MAY 12, 1978
Soybeans	10,099	11,838	17,079	597,845	511,117
TOTAL.....	72,099	76,518	96,599	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MAY 10, 1979								
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL-								
LAKES								
Algeria	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	1,788	-	-	-	-	3,146	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German Dem.Rep.(E)	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	233	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	266
Netherlands	1,057	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,173	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,891
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	536	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	3,213	-	-
Venezuela	196	138	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	4,590	138	0	0	0	8,301	0	2,157

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MAY 10, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Canary Islands	-	-	-	-	-	997	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	613	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,250	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,222	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	3,512	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	1,668	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	9,269	0	0
GULF								
Barbados	330	-	-	-	-	54	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	2,877	-	-
Belize	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1,012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,179	-	-
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	-	232	-
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	483
Egypt	2,138	-	-	-	-	984	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	1,618	-	1,677
Guyana	53	-	-	-	-	51	-	-
Honduras	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	1,184	-	1,187
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	207	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	2,153	-	1,012
Jordan	443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	630	-	1,020
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	1,936	-	448
Nigeria	874	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,180	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,923
Tunisia	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	678	-	-	-	-	1,162	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	7,599	-	-
Venezuela	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	192
SUBTOTAL	6,178	0	0	0	0	22,911	402	7,942
PACIFIC								
China (Taiwan)	985	-	-	-	-	2,269	-	-
Hong Kong	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	2,056	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	794	-	-	-	-	2,111	-	-
Panama	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	5,741	0	0	0	0	4,380	0	0
TOTAL.....	16,509	138	0	0	0	44,861	402	10,099

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED MAY 10, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
—1,000 BUSHEL—							
Lakes 1/	3,361	-	-	-	1,229	-	4,590
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	659	5,482	-	-	37	-	6,178
Pacific	1,039	1,425	-	3,277	-	-	5,741
TOTAL.....	5,059	6,907	0	3,277	1,266	0	16,509

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED MAY 10, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	TOLEDO AREA	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	NORTH TEXAS GULF	TOTAL
—1,000 BUSHEL—					
Denmark.....	-	-	-	483	483
Fed.Rep.of Germany.....	-	1,677	-	-	1,677
Israel.....	-	1,187	-	-	1,187
Japan.....	266	1,012	-	-	1,278
Korea, Rep. of.....	-	1,020	-	-	1,020
Netherlands.....	-	448	-	-	448
Spain.....	1,891	1,923	-	-	3,814
Venezuela.....	-	2	190	-	192
TOTAL.....	2,157	7,269	190	483	10,099

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED MAY 11, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	819	3,596	1,335	71	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	6,680	907	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	-	1,204	801	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	275	-	429	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	261	44	46	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	431	-	334	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	9,592	2,489	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	35	2,498	702	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	3,104	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
MAY 11, 1979	4,925	23,614	7,043	71	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR Ago)</u>							
MAY 12, 1978	6,024	17,948	7,182	76	36	50	0
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APRIL 1-MAY 11 1979	30,917	105,187	37,923	442	178	0	0
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
APR. 1-MAY 12, 1978	32,672	109,005	66,001	391	72	320	0

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

1978-CROP CORN PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	552		552	282				270		270	39
ARIZONA	44	32	76	22				22	32	54	10
ARKANSAS	107		107	30				78		78	
CALIFORNIA	216	22	238	4	11			213	12	225	
COLORADO	8,065	1,150	9,215	1,266	203			6,799	947	7,746	1,949
DELAWARE	66	49	115	43	41			24	8	32	
FLORIDA	575		575	380				195		195	
GEORGIA	4,818	91	4,909	2,556	47			2,262	44	2,306	92
IDAHO	43		43	2				41		41	3
ILLINOIS	31,289	8,140	39,429	5,001	1,363			26,288	6,777	33,065	8,009
INDIANA	23,458	2,701	26,159	6,387	480			17,071	2,221	19,292	5,280
IOWA	115,780	12,779	128,559	4,010	899			111,770	11,880	123,650	42,205
KANSAS	12,751	6,390	19,141	2,804	2,393			9,948	3,997	13,945	2,861
KENTUCKY	3,571	1	3,572	1,775				1,797	1	1,798	85
LOUISIANA	7		7	4				3		3	
MAINE	1		1					1		1	
MARYLAND	1,624	182	1,806	1,137	60			487	122	609	5
MICHIGAN	17,927	1,646	19,573	1,601	213			16,326	1,433	17,759	3,827
MINNESOTA	89,322	4,953	94,275	2,181	323			87,141	4,631	91,772	35,724
MISSISSIPPI	31		31	13				18		18	
MISSOURI	16,152	1,832	17,984	3,476	506			12,675	1,326	14,001	2,156
MONTANA	7		7					7		7	
NEBRASKA	147,737	14,047	161,784	16,130	1,987			131,606	12,061	143,667	67,288
NEW JERSEY	506		506	182				324		324	
NEW MEXICO	795	89	884	260	22			535	66	601	114
NEW YORK	3,957		3,957	1,003				2,954		2,954	263
NORTH CAROLINA	3,676	257	3,933	1,637	77			2,039	180	2,219	26
NORTH DAKOTA	6,241	38	6,279	440				5,801	38	5,839	2,985
OHIO	6,681	424	7,105	1,774	67			4,906	358	5,264	895
OKLAHOMA	53	36	89	5	32			47	4	51	
PENNSYLVANIA	2,345	8	2,353	581				1,764	8	1,772	229
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,032	380	2,412	827	252			1,205	127	1,332	18
SOUTH DAKOTA	28,663	1,197	29,860	1,324	76			27,340	1,121	28,461	11,011
TENNESSEE	1,622	7	1,629	613	5			1,009	2	1,011	70
TEXAS	3,362	6,912	10,274	1,194	3,479			2,168	3,432	5,600	476
UTAH	22		22	8				14		14	
VIRGINIA	2,388		2,388	868				1,520		1,520	175
WASHINGTON	167	130	297		39			167	91	258	73
WEST VIRGINIA	18		18					18		18	
WISCONSIN	24,337	2,488	26,825	1,246	72			23,090	2,416	25,506	7,192
WYOMING	105		105	32				72		72	26
TOTAL	561,113	65,983	627,096	61,099	12,648			500,014	53,336	553,350	193,095

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	205		205	191				13		13	13
ARIZONA	96	81	177	95	46			1	35	36	36
ARKANSAS	198	8	206	159	8			39		39	39
CALIFORNIA	226	70	296	226	70						
COLORADO	13,129	3,594	16,723	9,925	2,092	6	377	3,198	1,125	4,323	3,964
CONNECTICUT	4		4	4							
DELAWARE	162	54	216	153	54			9		9	
FLORIDA	33		33	33							
GEORGIA	2,063	350	2,413	2,002	306		44	61		61	61
IDAHO	192		192	186				6		6	5
ILLINOIS	70,648	36,651	107,299	42,802	10,738	3,265	4,115	24,582	21,798	46,380	41,091
INDIANA	52,221	8,461	60,682	37,566	2,509	2,287	686	12,368	5,266	17,634	15,303
IOWA	178,864	40,006	218,870	56,776	8,146	18,284	7,970	103,804	23,890	127,694	117,304
KANSAS	19,886	25,326	45,212	15,065	18,152	225	1,253	4,597	5,921	10,518	9,019
KENTUCKY	9,247	157	9,404	8,694	134	136	14	417	9	426	431
LOUISIANA	29		29	29							
MAINE	18		18	18							
MARYLAND	3,082	171	3,253	3,074	152			8	19	27	
MICHIGAN	27,095	3,878	30,973	17,787	1,594	1,573	1,279	7,735	1,005	8,740	7,854
MINNESOTA	170,185	18,508	188,693	47,114	5,921	17,318	6,082	105,754	6,505	112,259	107,019
MISSISSIPPI	46		46	46							
MISSOURI	24,064	7,649	31,713	16,215	3,185	2,516	1,919	5,333	2,545	7,878	6,248
MONTANA	29		29	25				4		4	3
NEBRASKA	189,428	71,362	260,790	80,434	18,366	5,029	4,405	103,965	48,591	152,556	128,816
NEW JERSEY	721		721	719				2		2	1
NEW MEXICO	1,446	1,532	2,978	1,336	1,393		34	111	105	216	206
NEW YORK	6,229		6,229	4,840		260		1,128		1,128	920
NORTH CAROLINA	4,986	1,635	6,621	4,892	1,361		48	95	226	321	242
NORTH DAKOTA	6,768	195	6,963	2,763	83	346	76	3,659	36	3,695	3,566
OHIO	21,723	2,727	24,450	14,789	1,167	1,537	918	5,397	643	6,040	5,647
OKLAHOMA	205	1,277	1,482	188	1,134			17	139	156	155
OREGON	3		3	3							
PENNSYLVANIA	4,398	22	4,420	3,717		88	2	593	20	613	461
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,331	1,109	3,440	2,301	900		70	30	140	170	42
SOUTH DAKOTA	29,471	3,245	32,716	7,254	797	5,180	1,003	17,037	1,445	18,482	17,558
TENNESSEE	4,059	28	4,087	3,836	19		4	223	5	228	143
TEXAS	4,105	40,991	45,096	3,785	35,691		126	319	5,174	5,493	5,123
UTAH	26		26	26							
VIRGINIA	2,491		2,491	2,314				178		178	173
WASHINGTON	699	340	1,039	693	335			6	5	11	
WEST VIRGINIA	76		76	67				9		9	
WISCONSIN	36,944	4,226	41,170	17,355	1,708	2,747	1,288	16,842	1,230	18,072	17,288
WYOMING	180	9	189	142	9	4		35		35	35
TOTAL	888,012	273,660	1,161,672	409,638	116,069	60,799	31,713	417,575	125,878	543,453	488,775

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	38	7	45	36	7			3			3	3
ARIZONA	337	144	481	337	144							
ARKANSAS	782	972	1,754	780	967			2			4	30
CALIFORNIA	847	429	1,276	801	410	3		46	19	65		64
COLORADO	13,806	11,560	25,366	4,263	7,512			133	9,542	3,915	13,457	13,047
FLORIDA	3		3	3								
GEORGIA	220	40	260	220	40							7
IDAHO	7,797	1,812	9,609	6,881	1,689			916	123	1,039		981
ILLINOIS	3,504	3,367	6,871	3,364	3,277	2		140	88	228		224
INDIANA	1,505	1,078	2,583	1,404	920			101	158	259		252
IOWA	235	165	400	175	136	2		59	29	88		87
KANSAS	27,304	110,012	137,316	14,294	92,845	18	691	12,992	16,477	29,469		28,958
KENTUCKY	440	36	476	437	35			2	1	3		2
LOUISIANA	108	112	220	96	112	12						7
MAINE	2		2									
MARYLAND	53		53	53				2		2		
MICHIGAN	2,271	2,001	4,272	1,937	1,909	3		334	89	423		412
MINNESOTA	51,631	5,967	57,598	24,610	4,918	1	44	27,020	1,004	28,024		26,844
MISSISSIPPI	136	9	145	136	9							
MISSOURI	7,137	7,262	14,399	6,774	6,909	3	82	360	271	631		577
MONTANA	35,892	972	36,864	19,369	593	21	36	16,503	343	16,846		15,308
NEBRASKA	21,660	19,642	41,302	7,902	14,561	1	292	13,757	4,789	18,546		18,340
NEVADA	27		27	27								
NEW JERSEY	32		32	32								
NEW MEXICO	901	3,105	4,006	246	1,657		28	655	1,420	2,075		2,075
NEW YORK	1,159		1,159	1,094				64		64		52
NORTH CAROLINA	127	64	191	127	64							
NORTH DAKOTA	64,516	6,534	71,050	31,717	4,184	22	136	32,777	2,213	34,990		33,430
OHIO	2,757	2,346	5,103	2,521	2,268			236	78	314		312
OKLAHOMA	9,399	48,581	57,980	7,529	40,559		21	1,870	8,001	9,871		9,676
OREGON	3,115	1,958	5,073	2,844	1,826		16	271	116	387		367
PENNSYLVANIA	125		125	113				12		12		8
SOUTH CAROLINA	137	4	141	137	4							
SOUTH DAKOTA	33,465	9,421	42,886	12,470	5,567	15	276	20,980	3,578	24,558		23,533
TENNESSEE	355	2	357	321	2			35	1	36		31
TEXAS	2,853	42,957	45,810	1,979	30,704		337	874	11,916	12,790		12,713
UTAH	707	32	739	497	32			210		210		206
VIRGINIA	153	3	156	148	2		1	5		5		7
WASHINGTON	5,979	7,149	13,128	5,063	6,843			916	307	1,223		977
WISCONSIN	431	69	500	344	56		2	87	11	98		90
WYOMING	1,383	151	1,534	471	123	4	16	908	13	921		879
TOTAL	303,328	287,963	591,291	161,551	230,881	98	2,118	141,679	54,964	196,643		189,501

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	22		22	22								10
ARIZONA	97		97	97								
ARKANSAS	49		49	35		5		10		10		10
CALIFORNIA	433	398	831	380	386			54	13	67		73
COLORADO	8,884	8,126	17,010	2,856	1,652	209	3,064	5,820	3,410	9,230		9,214
DELAWARE	14		14	14								
FLORIDA	2		2	2								
GEORGIA	97		97	91		6						
IDAHO	6,758	4,268	11,026	5,508	2,859	15	483	1,235	926	2,161		2,236
ILLINOIS	1,374	628	2,002	1,124	208	104	309	147	110	257		258
INDIANA	628	422	1,050	471	110	63	69	94	243	337		352
IOWA	111	152	263	83	89	8	17	20	45	65		65
KANSAS	15,177	91,172	106,349	5,295	40,540	302	18,899	9,580	31,733	41,313		41,099
KENTUCKY	53	7	60	51	5	2			2	2		2
LOUISIANA	5		5	5								
MARYLAND	42		42	33		9						
MICHIGAN	1,052	268	1,320	720	54	55	183	277	30	307		331
MINNESOTA	43,511	6,148	49,659	16,093	1,849	1,554	1,721	25,864	2,578	28,442		28,223
MISSOURI	1,521	1,982	3,503	1,230	866	152	869	139	246	385		401
MONTANA	51,215	5,827	57,042	23,736	1,785	2,219	2,788	25,260	1,254	26,514		26,271
NEBRASKA	13,932	15,822	29,754	3,810	4,134	508	5,665	9,613	6,023	15,636		15,599
NEVADA	79		79	79								
NEW JERSEY	18		18	18								
NEW MEXICO	91	1,538	1,629	64	303		74	27	1,162	1,189		1,194
NEW YORK	707		707	572		46		90		90		121
NORTH CAROLINA	77		77	77								
NORTH DAKOTA	102,130	13,460	115,590	57,472	7,204	1,142	1,933	43,516	4,323	47,839		47,403
OHIO	1,088	452	1,540	755	209	153	213	180	29	209		241
OKLAHOMA	1,390	25,748	27,138	996	14,041	8	2,258	386	9,449	9,835		9,826
OREGON	3,153	5,422	8,575	2,493	3,200		52	660	2,170	2,830		2,802
PENNSYLVANIA	43		43	38				5		5		5
SOUTH CAROLINA	65		65	65								
SOUTH DAKOTA	9,312	2,704	12,016	2,905	570	127	299	6,279	1,835	8,114		7,912
TENNESSEE	93		93	80				13		13		13
TEXAS	367	14,940	15,307	221	4,315	2	1,625	144	9,001	9,145		9,164
UTAH	694	82	776	525	78		4	169		169		169
VIRGINIA	105	29	134	89	29	5		11		11		11
WASHINGTON	9,915	22,780	32,695	7,141	15,120		429	2,774	7,231	10,005		10,032
WISCONSIN	222	36	258	127	9	2	7	93	20	113		114
WYOMING	1,701	355	2,056	535	31	115	234	1,051	89	1,140		1,127
TOTAL	276,227	222,767	498,994	135,908	99,646	6,810	41,197	133,509	81,924	215,433		214,277

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DESTINATION APRIL 1979....

	<u>CORN</u>	<u>SOYBEANS</u>
<u>GULF</u>		
China (Mainland)	5,561	879
China (Taiwan)	3,812	1,754
United Kingdom	992	2,087
U.S.S.R.	20,064	3,541
SUBTOTAL	99,567	48,037

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER	<u>CORN</u> 80,978
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WEEKLY SUMMARY  
FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 24, 1979

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WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS MIXED

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and feed grain markets closed in a mixed price trend across the nation during the week ended May 24. Spring crop planting made substantial progress over much of the U.S. and in Russia. Export activity slowed but farmers were busy planting crops and little selling pressure developed at the farm level. Rail car shortage hampered grain movement in western areas. Areas served by navigable rivers reported adequate transportation, especially along the Mississippi River as ships waiting to be loaded at Gulf Ports declined sharply due to increased ocean freight cost. Shippers showed serious concern over the diesel fuel tightness and spiraling cost.

WHEAT:

Portland white wheat moved higher on new export sales during the week. Soft white wheat closed up 4 cents, this is 30 cents over year ago price. Spring wheat planting moved rapidly ahead during the week but still lags behind normal for this time of the year. Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat traded up 4 cents per bushel for ordinary and 14 pct protein wheat. This is 36 to 41 cents above last season. Medium milling quality hard amber durum advanced 30 cents as ships waited to be loaded at Duluth. This market is 50 cents above last season at the comparable time.

Hard red winter wheat trading slowed as ship numbers fell off at Gulf Ports. Prices eased lower but the decline was regulated by slowed offerings at the farm level. Kansas City hard red winter wheat ordinary protein fell 2 cents with 13 pct protein down 3 cents per bushel, 34 and 30 cents respectively above prices last season. Chicago soft red winter wheat dropped 13 cents as buying interest slowed.

CORN:

Continued heavy corn inspections for export reports kept yellow corn markets firm in spite of rapid planting progress for the new crop. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn went up 4 cents per bushel. Yellow corn prices are about in line with year ago markets. White corn markets showed light activity with little selling or buying interest during the week. Kansas City No. 2 white corn held unchanged all week, 67 cents below year ago price level.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Slow oats buying interest kept the market inactive at Chicago and Minneapolis. Chicago heavy oats held steady compared with a week ago but 10 cents below year ago prices. Minneapolis best malting barley held steady all week, up 15 to 35 cents compared to year ago prices. Feed barley markets showed little activity with prices mixed. Minneapolis market steady, Portland up 7 cents and Stockton market down 2 to 3 cents per bushel.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum prices moved mixed as offerings fell off sharply in Texas where rain continues to delay planting. Midwestern areas moved sorghum in an effort to clean out storage for the rapidly approaching wheat harvest. Kansas City sorghum traded 1 cent lower while the Texas High Plains market rose 5 to 10 cents per hundred pounds.

OILSEEDS:

Soybean planting made good progress in the southern half of the production areas. Prices continued to fluctuate but held mostly in narrow ranges as offerings barely met export and processor needs. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans closed unchanged last week, 14 cents below year ago price levels. Minneapolis flaxseed held unchanged all week but \$1.15 above year ago. Duluth sunflower seed fell below last week and sharply below midweek price levels. Oil type closed 10 cents below last week but up \$1.25 per hundred pounds compared with last year.

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GRAINS:

FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	May 24, 1979				May 25, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	3.59 1/2	3.63 1/4	3.74 1/4	3.83	3.33 1/4
Kansas City	3.49 1/2	3.54	3.61 1/2	3.65 1/2	3.14
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.50	3.52	3.57	3.59	3.20
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.65 3/4	2.68 3/4	2.69 3/4	2.78	2.67
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	7.35 1/2	7.39 3/4	7.30 1/4	7.20 3/4	7.39 1/2
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Cents per pound					
Chicago	26.13	26.28	26.25	26.01	27.90
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	194.90	195.60	195.70	194.70	186.70

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) May 24, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.83 1/2	3.98
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.74 1/2	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.75	4.12	4.45
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	4.05
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	2.83 3/4	2.58 3/4	2.80 1/2	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	4.58	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.50 1/2	7.17 1/2	7.49 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	May 24, 1/ 1979	May 17, 1/ 1979	May 25, 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	26.56	26.28	28.90
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.28	11.28	10.99
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.00	2.96	3.18
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	188.00	189.00	184.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.73	47.73	47.72
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.49	4.51	4.37
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.49	7.47	7.55
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.25	7.26	7.24
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	24	21	31

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census  
for 1/ April 1979 and 2/ May 1978.

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		MAY 18, 1979	MAY 21, 1979	MAY 22, 1979	MAY 23, 1979	MAY 24, 1979	MAY 25, 1978
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.52	3.57	3.60	3.64	3.26
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.64	3.63	3.66	3.70	3.36
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.57	3.60	3.63	3.67	3.15
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.76-3.80	3.81-3.85	3.84-3.88	3.88-3.91	3.48-3.54
		No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.22-3.24	3.26-3.33	3.34-3.38	3.40-3.43	2.94-2.96
	OMAHA	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.57	3.60	3.63	3.66	3.28
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.85	3.88	3.83	3.86	3.36
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.56-3.59	3.59-3.61	3.61-3.63	3.59-3.63	3.17-3.23
		No. 2 Soft White	3.46	3.47	3.49	3.52	3.17-3.22
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	-	-	-	-	3.23
MINNEAPOLIS	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.60-3.66	3.60-3.73	-	-	3.07-3.18
		No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.52	3.58	3.63	3.66	3.21
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.61	3.67	3.72	3.74	3.36
		No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.62	3.68	3.73	3.76	3.36
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.66	3.72	3.81	3.84	3.41
		No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	4.00	4.03	4.10	4.10	3.80
	PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.82	3.81	3.90	3.92	3.65
		No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.81	3.84	3.90	3.94	3.54
	PORTLAND	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.22	4.25	4.33	4.37	3.80
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.45-2.50	2.45-2.48	2.45-2.48	2.45-2.48	3.05-3.12



## CORN

	No. 2 White	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.50
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	2.64	2.68	2.69	2.64	2.64
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.38-2.39	2.42	2.42	2.42-2.43	2.44-2.45
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow (Hopper)	2.62	2.68	2.68	2.67	2.64-2.72
TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.56-2.60	2.60-2.64	2.60-2.64	2.59-2.63	2.50-2.52
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.54-2.55	2.59-2.60	2.59-2.61	2.55-2.61	2.59
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.42	2.46	2.48	2.47-2.48	2.54
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.85-2.88	2.88-2.91	2.87-2.91	2.83-2.90	2.80-2.93

## OATS

	No. 2 Heavy	1.48	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.47	1.57
CHICAGO							
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.42-1.50	1.42-1.55	1.42-1.55	1.42-1.55	1.44-1.56	1.50-1.60
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.56-1.58	1.56-1.58	1.54-1.56	1.54-1.56	1.54-1.56	1.46-1.48
EV							

## **BARLEY**

	No. 3 or better mating, 65% or better plump	2.65-2.90	2.65-2.90	2.65-2.90	2.65-2.90	2.65-2.90	2.50-2.55
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better feed	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.85-1.95
PORTLAND	No. 2	2.12	2.12	2.14-2.16	2.16	2.18	2.42
STOCKTON	No. 2	-	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59	2.54-2.57	2.52-2.57
LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.58-2.60	2.58-2.60	2.58-2.60	2.58-2.60	2.57-2.59	2.57-2.59
ALBANY							

## SORGHUM

KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.93	3.98	3.98	4.00	3.94	4.02
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow	4.10-4.25	4.10-4.30	4.20-4.30	4.20-4.30	4.20-4.30	4.25-4.32
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.24-5.28	5.32-5.36	5.29-5.33	5.31-5.35	5.32-5.36	5.22-5.27

## SOYBEANS

CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.15	7.22	7.26	7.27	7.20	7.34
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.20-7.30	7.30-7.38	7.32-7.40	7.34-7.42	7.26-7.34	7.27-7.29
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.03	7.10	7.12	7.15	7.08	7.18
ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.14-7.26	7.21-7.33	7.24-7.35	7.28-7.37	7.20-7.30	7.17-7.30
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.18-7.38	7.25-7.45	7.27-7.47	7.28-7.48	7.20-7.40	7.46-7.60
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.07	7.15	7.20	7.21	7.14	7.24
SEED							

## FLAXSEED

MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1				
7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.35

	No. 1 Oil Type								
DULUTH		14.30	14.30	14.30	14.10	13.90	12.65		
MINNEAPOLIS		-	-	-	-	-	-		

**Prices rounded to nearest cent.**

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MAY 17, 1979	MAY 10, 1979	MAY 19, 1978	JUNE 1, 1978 - MAY 17, 1979	JUNE 1, 1977 - MAY 19, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	19,192	16,509	32,507	1,088,230	1,026,569
Oats	0	138	0	9,399	8,666
Barley	781	0	0	19,429	51,001
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978 - MAY 17, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977 - MAY 19, 1979
Corn	45,002	44,861	47,130	1,166,796	1,076,070
Sorghum	2,401	403	1,361	127,132	137,016
				SEP. 1, 1978 - MAY 17, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977 - MAY 19, 1979
Soybeans	15,275	10,099	18,671	613,120	529,788
TOTAL.....	82,651	12,009	99,669	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.  
 2/ For the week ended April 19, 1979 - corn should have read 38,986.  
 SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MAY 17, 1979								
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEAN
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
LAKES								
Canada	1,822	-	266	-	-	8,267	-	1,03
China (Mainland)	620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	452	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German Dem.Rep.(E)	-	-	515	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	449	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,39
Netherlands	963	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	559	-	-
Tunisia	40	-	-	-	-	620	-	-
United Kingdom	506	-	-	-	-	1,189	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	1,274	-	-
Venezuela	940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	6,362	0	781	0	0	11,909	0	2,58

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WEEK ENDED MAY 17, 1979, (CONT.)

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.  
NOTE: For the week ended May 3, 1979 - soybeans to China (Taiwan) from the Gulf should have been to China (Mainland). For the week ended April 19, 1979 - corn from the Gulf to the U.S.S.R. should have read 4,657.  
SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED MAY 17, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	5,619	132	-	-	611	-	6,362
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	47	5,303	160	-	-	-	5,510
Pacific	1,625	1,645	-	4,050	-	-	7,320
TOTAL.....	7,291	7,080	160	4,050	611	0	19,192

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED MAY 17, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	DULUTH- SUPERIOR	TOLEDO AREA	NORTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---						
Canada.....	-	1,039	-	-	-	1,039
China (Taiwan).....	-	-	-	663	967	1,630
Denmark.....	-	-	-	-	531	531
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)...	-	-	-	-	699	699
France.....	-	-	-	-	1,126	1,126
Japan.....	-	1,394	1,099	-	2,725	5,218
Korea,Rep. of.....	-	-	-	-	970	970
Netherlands.....	149	-	-	-	3,325	3,474
Poland.....	-	-	-	-	588	588
TOTAL.....	149	2,433	1,099	663	10,931	15,275

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

NOTE: For week ended May 3 - Mississippi River to China (Taiwan) 879, should have read China (Mainland) 879.

# BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED MAY 18, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	842	4,390	1,307	392	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	5,310	646	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	198	1,450	1,525	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	229	-	593	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	260	45	221	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	176	-	240	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	8,460	2,739	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	1,097	504	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	3,767	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
MAY 18, 1979.....	5,472	20,752	7,775	392	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</u>							
MAY 19, 1978.....	5,323	22,944	7,110	151	0	167	0
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APR. 1-MAY 18, 1979.....	36,389	125,939	45,698	834	178	0	0
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
APR. 1-MAY 19, 1978.....	37,995	131,949	73,111	542	72	487	0

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

## MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

CORN QUANTITY OUTSTANDING UNDER PRICE-SUPPORT RESEAL LOANS BY STATES AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

* STATE	* TOTAL	1978 CROP		1977 CROP		1976 CROP					
		FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.				
ALABAMA	69	39		13		17					
ARIZONA	46	10		1	35						
ARKANSAS	39			39							
COLORADO	6,090	1,519	430	2,951	1,084	33	73				
GEORGIA	162	92		61		9					
IDAHO	8	3		5							
ILLINOIS	53,113	5,640	2,378	23,449	20,978	569	99				
INDIANA	22,014	3,652	1,628	11,694	4,922	116	2				
IOWA	170,560	37,790	4,401	101,395	23,626	2,950	398				
KANSAS	12,804	1,920	942	4,138	5,676	37	91				
KENTUCKY	487	85		393	9						
MARYLAND	5	5									
MICHIGAN	12,196	3,382	445	6,984	971	366	48				
MINNESOTA	146,596	34,975	713	102,582	6,118	2,097	111				
MISSOURI	9,502	1,941	215	4,813	2,452	81					
MONTANA	10	7		3							
NEBRASKA	219,114	59,338	7,787	102,335	47,187	2,034	433				
NEW JERSEY	5			1		4					
NEW MEXICO	434	65	49	101	105	68	46				
NEW YORK	1,190	263		920		7					
NORTH CAROLINA	315	26		84	205						
NORTH DAKOTA	6,668	2,972	13	3,545	35	103					
OHIO	6,784	771	122	5,175	597	119					
OKLAHOMA	169			17	138	1	13				
PENNSYLVANIA	762	229		461	20	52					
SOUTH CAROLINA	61	18		30	12	1					
SOUTH DAKOTA	28,971	10,578	432	16,591	1,299	71					
TENNESSEE	205	70		135							
TEXAS	5,767	162	314	310	4,823		158				
VIRGINIA	348	175		173							
WASHINGTON	73		73								
WISCONSIN	24,822	6,546	646	16,264	1,130	236					
WYOMING	61	26		35							
TOTAL	729,450	172,299	20,589	404,697	121,421	8,972	1,472				

WHEAT QUANTITY OUTSTANDING UNDER PRICE-SUPPORT RESEAL LOANS BY STATES AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

* STATE	* TOTAL	1977 CROP		1976 CROP							
		FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.						
ALABAMA	3	3									
ARKANSAS	12	2		10							
CALIFORNIA	132	46	19	54	13						
COLORADO	22,217	9,141	3,846	5,820	3,410						
IDAHO	3,135	893	81	1,235	926						
ILLINOIS	481	137	87	147	110						
INDIANA	584	95	152	94	243						
IOWA	152	58	29	20	45						
KANSAS	70,355	12,720	16,401	9,558	31,676						
KENTUCKY	4	2			2						
MICHIGAN	672	312	61	269	30						
MINNESOTA	55,215	25,916	955	25,772	2,572						
MISSOURI	971	360	226	139	246						
MONTANA	41,611	14,983	308	25,141	1,179						
NEBRASKA	33,963	13,580	4,748	9,612	6,023						
NEW MEXICO	3,263	654	1,420	27	1,162						
NEW YORK	135	51		84							
NORTH DAKOTA	81,280	31,571	2,112	43,275	4,322						
OHIO	506	233	66	178	29						
OKLAHOMA	19,567	1,827	7,911	383	9,446						
OREGON	3,153	252	87	652	2,162						
PENNSYLVANIA	13	8		5							
SOUTH DAKOTA	31,774	20,332	3,438	6,169	1,835						
TENNESSEE	44	31		13							
TEXAS	21,819	767	11,907	144	9,001						
UTAH	368	200		168							
VIRGINIA	16	5		11							
WASHINGTON	10,911	742	244	2,694	7,231						
WISCONSIN	203	86	4	93	20						
WYOMING	2,007	866	13	1,039	89						
TOTAL	404,566	135,876	54,113	132,803	81,774						

Source: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service



1978-CROP SOYBEANS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER* * Reserve *
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	
ALABAMA	521	11	532	222	5			300	6	306	
ARKANSAS	1,243	10,546	11,789	812	4,798			431	5,747	6,178	
COLORADO	2		2					2		2	
DELAWARE	24		24	7				17		17	
FLORIDA	84		84	55				29		29	
GEORGIA	646	30	676	403	24			243	5	248	
ILLINOIS	3,977	1,113	5,090	1,251	589			2,726	524	3,250	
INDIANA	1,948	166	2,114	961	113			987	53	1,040	
IOWA	6,774	2,272	9,046	1,276	991			5,499	1,281	6,780	
KANSAS	735	234	969	230	109			506	125	631	
KENTUCKY	495		495	263				232		232	
LOUISIANA	1,434	1,345	2,779	997	1,017			437	328	765	
MARYLAND	107	2	109	66	2			41		41	
MICHIGAN	569	55	624	165	24			403	31	434	
MINNESOTA	8,119	1,330	9,449	1,214	478			6,905	852	7,757	
MISSISSIPPI	3,242	734	3,976	2,118	415			1,124	320	1,444	
MISSOURI	6,184	959	7,143	2,584	491			3,600	468	4,068	
NEBRASKA	827	304	1,131	212	123			615	181	796	
NEW JERSEY	154		154	47				107		107	
NEW MEXICO	10	3	13		2			10	1	11	
NEW YORK	48		48	28				20		20	
NORTH CAROLINA	873	53	926	423	25			450	29	479	
NORTH DAKOTA	218	30	248	63	8			155	22	177	
OHIO	1,506	81	1,587	654	23			851	50	909	
OKLAHOMA	31	7	38	18	6			13	1	14	
PENNSYLVANIA	36		36	13				22		22	
SOUTH CAROLINA	919	121	1,040	349	79			570	42	612	
SOUTH DAKOTA	513	49	562	121	25			392	25	417	
TENNESSEE	1,313	41	1,354	581	34			731	8	739	
TEXAS	144	156	300	131	133			13	23	36	
VIRGINIA	349		349	202				147		147	
WISCONSIN	431	28	459	144	11			288	18	306	
TOTAL	43,475	19,671	63,146	15,611	9,524			27,864	10,147	38,011	

GR SORGHUM QUANTITY OUTSTANDING UNDER PRICE-SUPPORT RESEAL LOANS BY STATES AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 CWT. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	TOTAL	1977 CROP		1976 CROP							
		FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.						
ARKANSAS	37	2	35								
COLORADO	1,312	401	839	12	60						
ILLINOIS	17	17									
IOWA	114	75	39								
KANSAS	11,179	3,027	7,925	92	135						
KENTUCKY	6	6									
MINNESOTA	52	52									
MISSOURI	1,046	532	507	7							
NEBRASKA	18,041	7,008	10,614	268	151						
NEW MEXICO	244	78	131	12	23						
OKLAHOMA	1,228	97	1,105	6	20						
PENNSYLVANIA	1	1									
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	2									
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,018	1,832	185	1							
TENNESSEE	2	2									
TEXAS	6,658	209	6,189	15	245						
TOTAL	41,952	13,339	27,568	412	633						

OATS QUANTITY OUTSTANDING UNDER PRICE-SUPPORT RESEAL LOANS BY STATES AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	TOTAL	1977 CROP		1976 CROP							
		FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.						
CALIFORNIA	42	42									
COLORADO	23	3	20								
IDAHO	16	16									
ILLINOIS	7	5			2						
IOWA	421	379	36	6							
KANSAS	49	48	1								
MAINE	8	8									
MICHIGAN	41	41									
MINNESOTA	14,210	13,908	53	249							
MISSOURI	11	11									
MONTANA	19	19									
NEBRASKA	1,247	1,150	84	8	5						
NEW YORK	10	10									
NORTH DAKOTA	4,983	4,748	180	55							
OKLAHOMA	15	14			1						
OREGON	24	21	3								
PENNSYLVANIA	1	1									
SOUTH DAKOTA	19,217	18,873	289	55							
TEXAS	107	73	34								
WISCONSIN	406	405		1							
TOTAL	40,860	39,776	701	377	6						

Source: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 31, 1979

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WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS MOSTLY STRONGER

HIGHLIGHTS: Wheat and feed grains traded at mostly stronger price levels across the nation during the week ended May 31. Changing weather pattern influenced price movement as drying conditions over much of the newly planted oats, corn and soybean acreage threatened crop production. Rains over southern areas delayed haying operations and wheat harvest. Canadian and Australian cut back in shipping potential contributed some strength. Higher fuel cost and scarcity of diesel fuel for inland waterways and ocean transport complicated scheduling grain movement.

WHEAT: Wheat markets turned mostly higher as wet conditions in southern areas delayed harvest. Farmers sold old crop wheat sparingly and export demand continued at a strong pace. Flour mills competed with exporters for supply. Kansas City hard red winter wheat moved 8 cents higher, this is 52 cents above a year ago. Chicago soft red winter wheat advanced 19 cents compared with week ago price and 64 cents above last season.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat moved up 8 cents during the week which is 51 cents over year ago level. Medium milling quality hard amber durum fell 30 cents as mill and elevator buying fell off, leaving export the only outlet. Current durum price is 15 cents above last season. Portland wheat prices moved higher reflecting continuing export buying interest and a winter damaged white wheat crop. No. 1 soft white wheat traded 3 cents higher, this is 43 cents over year ago market.

CORN: Yellow corn markets moved barely steady to stronger as planting made rapid progress but warm temperatures and high winds dried top soil and threatened newly planted stands. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn in hopper cars ranged 2 cents higher and this is up 9 cents compared with last season. Kansas City white corn held unchanged all week with little selling or buying pressure. A year ago the market was 67 cents above current price.

OATS AND BARLEY: Oats markets moved mixed as the Chicago market reacted to poor spring planting weather and an expanded demand to move up 8 cents per bushel, 4 cents over year ago price. The Minneapolis market held unchanged as buying interest fell off.

Minneapolis best malting barley traded unchanged to 5 cents lower as farmer offerings expanded. Year ago prices were 20 to 35 cents under the current market. Minneapolis feed grade barley held unchanged all week but 5 to 15 cents over year ago. California feed barley markets moved higher for the week but closed below year ago price levels.

SORGHUM: Yellow sorghum showed strength in all markets as rains delayed harvest in southern Texas and farmers sold only small amounts. Demand from feeders, processors and exporters was unfilled by the light offerings. Kansas City market advanced 4 cents and 6 cents per hundred pounds over year ago figures. Texas High Plains market rose 10 cents compared with last week and steady to 5 cents over last year.

OILSEEDS: Soybean markets firmed under good processor demand and light farm offerings in spite of reduced export movement. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans traded 5 cents higher, also up 5 cents compared with a year ago. Illinois Processor bids moved up 4 cents compared with last week and up 10 to 12 cents compared with last season. Minneapolis flaxseed held unchanged all week and 75 cents over year ago market. Duluth oil type sunflower seed declined 30 cents per hundred pounds but was \$1.15 over last season. Declining sunflower seed oil market depressed the market.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	MAY 31, 1979				JUNE 1, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	3.66 3/4	3.71 3/4	3.82 1/2	3.91 1/4	3.26 1/4
Kansas City	3.56 1/2	3.61 1/4	3.69 1/4	3.74 1/2	3.09 1/2
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.57 3/4	3.59	3.61 1/2	3.65 1/4	3.17
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.68	2.71 1/4	2.73 3/4	2.81 3/4	2.65 1/2
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	7.39	7.43 3/4	7.33	7.25 1/2	7.32 1/2
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Cents per pound					
Chicago	26.02	26.17	26.30	26.10	28.35
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	196.80	198.20	198.30	196.50	182.20

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) May 31, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	3.94 1/2	4.05
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	-	-	3.81	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.83 3/4	4.10 3/4	4.53
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	4-06
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	2.83	2.61	2.83 3/4	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	4.58	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.57	7.22	7.57	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	May 31, 1979 1/	May 24, 1979 1/	June 1, 1978 2/
<b>Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	26.45	26.56	29.20
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.28	11.28	10.99
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.98	3.00	3.21
<b>Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	192.00	188.00	180.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.73	47.73	47.68
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.58	4.49	4.29
<b>Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans</b>	Dollars	7.56	7.49	7.50
<b>Soybeans, No. 1 yellow</b>				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.29	7.25	7.18
<b>Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal</b>	Cents	27	24	32

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ April 1979 and 2/ June 1978.

This table is preselected for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		MAY 25, 1979	MAY 28, 1979	MAY 29, 1979	MAY 30, 1979	MAY 31, 1979	JUNE 1, 1978	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.56	H	3.61	3.66	3.68	3.16
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.62		3.67	3.70	3.74	3.28
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.59		3.64	3.66	3.70	3.08
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.80-3.86	0	3.85-3.88	3.87-3.90	3.94-3.96	3.44-3.50
		No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.32-3.35		3.37-3.40	3.39-3.42	3.42-3.44	2.84-2.88
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.44		3.51	3.52	3.57	3.21
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.69	L	3.76	3.78	3.93	3.29
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.51-3.54		3.58-3.60	3.60-3.62	3.64-3.66	3.10-3.16
		No. 2 Soft White	3.40		3.47	3.46-3.48	3.51-3.53	3.10-3.16
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	-	I	-	-	-	3.00-3.13
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		-		-	-	-	3.00-3.13	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.60		3.64	3.66	3.70	3.14	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.69	D	3.74	3.75	3.79	3.28	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.70		3.74	3.76	3.80	3.29	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.77		3.82	3.83	3.86	3.33	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	4.30	A	4.05	4.00	4.00	3.85	
	No. 1 Soft White	3.95		3.92	3.96	3.98	3.55	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.86	Y	3.91	3.93	3.97	3.46	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.31		4.38	4.39	4.43	3.74	
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS							
		No. 2	2.45-2.48		2.45-2.50	2.45-2.52	2.46-2.52	3.00-3.10



CORN	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.83		2.83	2.83	2.83	3.50
		No. 2 Yellow	2.65		2.64	2.64	2.56	
	OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.42		2.45-2.46	2.44-2.46	2.38-2.40	
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow (Hopper)	2.66		2.69	2.69	2.55-2.60	
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.58-2.62		2.61-2.66	2.61-2.65	2.48-2.50	
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.58-2.59		2.58-2.60	2.60-2.63	2.51-2.53	
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.46-2.48		2.50	2.50-2.51	2.48	
	MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.82-2.90		2.83-2.92	2.83-2.92	2.78-2.87	
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.46		1.55	1.55	1.51	
	TOLEDO	No. 2	1.44-1.55		1.46-1.55	1.48-1.55	1.50-1.60	
OATS	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.54-1.56		1.54-1.56	1.54-1.56	1.44-1.45	
	BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.65-2.90		2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90	2.40-2.55	
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better feed	2.00		2.00	2.00	1.85-1.95	
	PORTLAND	No. 2	2.18		2.20	2.21	2.44	
	STOCKTON	No. 2	2.54-2.57		2.57-2.59	2.56-2.58	2.57-2.59	
	LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.56-2.58		2.57-2.59	2.58-2.60	2.62-2.64	
	SORGHUM							
	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.93		3.98	3.98	3.92	
	TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow	4.20-4.30		4.30-4.40	4.30-4.40	4.30-4.35	
	LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.35-5.39		5.36-5.39	5.38-5.42	5.18-5.22	
SOYBEANS	CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.19		7.25	7.25	7.20	
	TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.26-7.32		7.30-7.37	7.30-7.36	7.11-7.18	
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.12		7.16	7.14	7.06	
	ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.20-7.29		7.26-7.33	7.21-7.31	7.14-7.22	
	MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.20-7.40		7.24-7.44	7.21-7.41	7.38-7.48	
	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.13		7.17	7.17	7.11	
	FLAXSEED							
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	7.50		7.50	7.50	6.75	
	SUNFLOWER							
	DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	13.85		13.80	13.70	12.45	
Prices rounded to nearest cent.	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	-		-	-	-	

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MAY 24, 1979	MAY 17, 1979	MAY 26, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- MAY 24, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- MAY 26, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	18,744	19,192	21,127	1,106,974	1,047,696
Oats	0	0	718	9,399	9,384
Barley	252	781	1,449	19,681	52,450
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- MAY 24, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- MAY 26, 1978
Corn	38,057	2/ 44,250	49,868	1,204,101	1,125,938
Sorghum	5,699	2/ 3,153	7,855	133,583	144,871
				SEP. 1, 1978- MAY 24, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- MAY 26, 1978
Soybeans	6,814	15,275	12,688	619,934	542,476
TOTAL.....	69,566	82,651	93,705	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

2/ Revised.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MAY 24, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
--1,000 BUSHEL--								
LAKES								
Canada	1,650	-	-	-	-	5,849	-	651
Fed.Rep.of Germany	404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German Dem. Rep.	-	-	252	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	556	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,662	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	2,564	-	-
Venezuela	2,241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	677	-	-
SUBTOTAL	5,100	0	252	-	-	10,752	0	651

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MAY 24, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
ATLANTIC								
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	131	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,207	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,202	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	1,983	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	729	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	5,252	-	325
GULF								
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	3,577	-	-
Canal Zone	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	942
Egypt	624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	-
Ethiopia	367	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	1,028	-	227
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	611
Guatemala	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Israel	951	-	-	-	-	-	945	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,045	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	7,645	-	2,160
Korea,Rep. of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	979
Mexico	2	-	-	-	-	-	2,668	-
Netherland Antilles	51	-	-	-	-	180	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	1,180	-	919
Nigeria	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	231	-	-
U.S.S.R.	4,220	-	-	-	-	2,842	-	-
Venezuela	104	-	-	-	-	-	1,546	-
West Africa, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
Unknown	823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	7,700	0	0	0	0	17,744	5,286	5,838
PACIFIC								
Chile	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	958	-	-
Hong Kong	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	992	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,590	-	-	-	-	1,433	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	1,047	-	-	-	-	1,918	413	-
Thailand	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	855	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	5,944	0	0	0	0	4,309	413	0
TOTAL.....	18,744	0	252	0	0	38,057	5,699	6,814

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

NOTE: For the week ended May 17, 1979, corn from the Pacific to Mexico should have been Sorghum.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED MAY 24, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	3,524	-	-	-	1,576	-	5,100
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	251	7,091	-	-	104	254	7,700
Pacific	688	2,109	-	3,069	78	-	5,944
TOTAL.....	4,463	9,200	0	3,069	1,758	254	18,744

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED MAY 24, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	TOLEDO AREA	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--				
Canada.....	651	-	-	651
China (Taiwan).....	-	325	942	1,267
Fed.Rep.of Germany.....	-	-	227	227
Greece.....	-	-	611	611
Japan.....	-	-	2,160	2,160
Korea, Rep. of.....	-	-	979	979
Netherlands.....	-	-	919	919
TOTAL.....	651	325	5,838	6,814

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS  
WEEK ENDED May 25, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHELS-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	1,781	4,516	2,204	227	-	-	48
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	5,225	620	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	46	1,194	985	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	231	-	752	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	254	46	37	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	1,237	-	169	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	7,731	1,505	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	1,271	577	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>							
	3,102	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)							
MAY 25, 1979	6,651	19,983	6,849	227	0	0	48
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)							
MAY 26, 1978	4,165	23,983	9,616	251	0	42	0
CURRENT SEASON							
APR. 1 - MAY 25, 1979	43,040	145,922	52,547	1,061	178	-	48
PREVIOUS SEASON							
APR. 1 - MAY 26, 1978	42,160	155,932	82,727	793	72	529	0

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

1978-CROP GR SORGHUM PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 CWT. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ARIZONA	51		51	9				42		42	
ARKANSAS	457	562	1,019	178	44			279	518	797	
CALIFORNIA	10		10					9		9	
COLORADO	298	262	560	57	36			242	226	468	
FLORIDA	4		4	2				2		2	
GEORGIA	3		3					3		3	
ILLINOIS	133		133	54				79		79	
INDIANA	20		20	6				14		14	
ICWA	76	10	86	9	1			67	9	76	
KANSAS	4,888	5,240	10,128	596	1,089			4,291	4,151	8,442	
KENTUCKY	69		69	13				55		55	
MINNESOTA	22		22	1				21		21	
MISSISSIPPI	9		9	7				2		2	
MISSOURI	3,499	796	4,295	829	41			2,670	755	3,425	
NEBRASKA	6,526	2,814	9,340	339	199			6,187	2,615	8,802	
NEW MEXICO	107	191	298	1	69			106	122	228	
NC CAROLIN	34		34	31				3		3	
OKLAHOMA	194	370	564	2	66			192	303	495	
S CAROLIN	16		16	8				8		8	
S OAKCTA	1,920	165	2,085	43				1,877	165	2,042	
TENNESSEE	42		42	7				35		35	
TEXAS	1,933	19,440	21,373	1,149	10,421			784	9,018	9,802	
VIRGINIA	4		4					4		4	
WISCONSIN	1		1					1		1	
TOTAL	20,315	29,849	50,164	3,340	11,968			16,975	17,881	34,856	

1977-CROP GR SORGHUM PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 CWT. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ARIZONA	85		85	85							
ARKANSAS	850	1,651	2,501	667	358	179	1,248	4	45	49	28
COLORADO	800	1,762	2,562	365	659	7	261	428	842	1,270	1,234
GEORGIA	2		2	2							
ILLINOIS	311		311	242		51		18		18	17
INDIANA	18		18	18							
ICWA	241	51	292	101	1	30	8	110	41	151	51
KANSAS	8,764	23,198	31,962	5,037	6,983	689	7,912	3,038	8,302	11,340	10,246
KENTUCKY	216		216	162		47		7		7	6
LOUISIANA	88	7	95	85	7	3		1		1	
MARYLAND	2		2	2							
MICHIGAN	15		15	8		8					
MINNESOTA	98		98	17		22		59		59	52
MISSISSIPPI	17	6	23	14	6	3					
MISSOURI	5,676	3,017	8,693	3,695	145	1,303	2,337	679	535	1,214	872
NEBRASKA	10,186	17,098	27,284	2,282	2,415	877	3,794	7,026	10,888	17,914	15,136
NEW MEXICO	258	493	751	173	352		10	86	131	217	209
NC CAROLIN	51		51	50				1		1	
OKLAHOMA	434	2,628	3,062	333	1,129		333	101	1,166	1,267	1,180
PENNSYLVANIA	14		14	11				3		3	1
S CAROLIN	5		5	3				2		2	2
S OAKCTA	3,269	562	3,831	325	7	884	368	2,061	187	2,248	1,971
TENNESSEE	25		25	19		3		4		4	2
TEXAS	2,376	37,416	39,792	2,166	28,734	1	2,305	210	6,377	6,587	6,381
WISCONSIN	2		2	2							
TOTAL	33,804	87,888	121,692	15,861	40,796	4,106	18,577	13,837	28,514	42,351	37,429

1976-CROP GR SORGHUM PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	9		9	9							
ARIZONA	30		30	30							
ARKANSAS	20	2	22	20			2				
CALIFORNIA		7	7		7						
COLORADO	94	270	364	82	209		1	12	60	72	72
FLORIDA	1		1	1							
GEORGIA	13		13	13							
ILLINOIS	57		57	57							
INDIANA	4		4	4							
ICWA	43	14	57	43	14						
KANSAS	1,088	1,535	2,623	996	1,364		35	92	135	227	225
KENTUCKY	4		4	4							
LOUISIANA	33	13	46	33	13						
MICHIGAN	27		27	24		4					
MISSISSIPPI	5		5	5							
MISSOURI	678	33	711	671	32		1	7		7	7
NEBRASKA	1,751	1,506	3,257	1,483	1,714		41	268	151	419	419
NEW MEXICO	38	264	302	25	241			12	23	35	35
NC CAROLIN	136		136	136							
OHIO	3		3	3							
OKLAHOMA	97	109	206	51	90			6	20	26	26
PENNSYLVANIA	3		3	3							
S CAROLIN	9		9	9							
S OAKCTA	23		23	23				1		1	1
TENNESSEE	3		3	3							
TEXAS	242	3,255	3,497	227	3,095		15	15	245	260	259
VIRGINIA	5		5	5							
WISCONSIN	1		1	1							
TOTAL	4,416	7,509	11,925	4,000	6,780	4	96	412	633	1,045	1,044

SOURCE: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.



1978-CRDP BARLEY PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF APR. 30, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ARIZONA		12	12		12						
CALIFORNIA	660	10	670	270	10			390		390	
COLORADO	463	4	467	203				260	4	264	
GEORGIA	4		4					4		4	
IDAHO	4,162	1,230	5,492	807	175			3,355	1,155	4,510	
ILLINOIS	14		14	3				11		11	
INDIANA	4		4					4		4	
KANSAS	62	16	78	26	8			37	8	45	
MARYLAND	66	6	72	11				55	6	61	
MICHIGAN	32		32	5				27		27	
MINNESOTA	16,432	87	16,519	2,545	50			13,887	38	13,925	
MISSOURI	3		3	3							
MONTANA	8,123	105	8,228	1,057	8			7,066	98	7,164	
NEBRASKA	65		65	26				40		40	
NEVADA	18		18					18		18	
NEW JERSEY	8		8	7				1		1	
NEW YORK	17		17	3				13		13	
NORTH CAROLINA	22		22	8				15		15	
NORTH DAKOTA	26,072	439	26,511	3,525	234			22,547	205	22,752	
OKLAHOMA	29	16	45	27	16			3		3	
OREGON	451	203	654	159	109			292	94	386	
PENNSYLVANIA	12		12	7				5		5	
SOUTH CAROLINA	21		21	14				6		6	
SOUTH DAKOTA	5,361	225	5,586	462	39			4,899	186	5,085	
TENNESSEE	3		3	3							
TEXAS	9	2	11	9	2						
UTAH	220		220	67				153		153	
VIRGINIA	154		154	54				100		100	
WASHINGTON	700	1,427	2,127	62	114			638	1,312	1,950	
WISCONSIN	89		89	11				78		78	
WYOMING	117		117	45				72		72	
TOTAL	63,355	3,883	67,238	9,421	777			53,974	3,106	57,080	

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
CALIFORNIA	1,779	2,198	3,977	1,722	1,739			57	458	515	502
COLORADO	811	14	825	662	4		7	149	3	152	172
GEORGIA	6		6	6							
IDAHO	5,115	631	5,746	4,729	594		5	386	32	418	391
ILLINOIS	17		17	17							
INDIANA	9		9	7		1		1		1	1
KANSAS	148	75	223	85	63	11	3	52	9	61	70
KENTUCKY	2		2	2							
MAINE	2		2					2		2	
MARYLAND	46		46	46							
MICHIGAN	54		54	43				12		12	12
MINNESOTA	23,993	212	24,205	11,354	146	499	28	12,139	38	12,177	11,263
MISSOURI	7		7	5				1		1	
MONTANA	5,684	42	5,726	3,918	34	47	8	1,719	1	1,720	1,341
NEBRASKA	268	10	278	138	8	9		121	3	124	128
NEW JERSEY	5		5	5							
NEW MEXICO	1	51	52	1	49				3	3	3
NORTH CAROLINA	32		32	32							
NORTH DAKOTA	31,666	1,457	33,123	13,221	719	587	153	17,457	585	18,042	17,227
OKLAHOMA	67	35	102	58	24		5	9	5	14	19
OREGON	320	64	384	309	57			11	7	18	18
PENNSYLVANIA	34		34	24							
SOUTH CAROLINA	4		4	4							
SOUTH DAKOTA	9,809	1,073	10,882	3,282	368	319	171	6,207	534	6,741	6,207
TENNESSEE	19		19	19							
TEXAS	23	34	57	23	30				4	4	4
UTAH	138	1	139	118	1			20		20	20
VIRGINIA	93		93	93							
WASHINGTON	271	304	575	244	274		10	27	21	48	24
WISCONSIN	142		142	100		2		41		41	40
WYOMING	111		111	57				14		14	11
TOTAL	80,677	6,200	86,877	40,375	4,108	1,875	389	38,427	1,703	40,130	37,453

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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	FARM	WHSE.	TOTAL	Reserve
CALIFORNIA	728	935	1,663	727	935			1		1	1
COLORADO	46		46	27				9		9	9
IDAHO	1,118	273	1,391	1,109	272		1	9		9	9
ILLINOIS	5		5	5							
INDIANA	2		2	2							
KANSAS	10		10	10							
MARYLAND	12		12	12							
MICHIGAN	1		1	1							
MINNESOTA	5,083	63	5,146	4,241	59	3		838	4	842	826
MONTANA	1,392	32	1,424	1,271	32			120		120	115
NEBRASKA	24		24	24							
NEW JERSEY	3		3	3							
NORTH CAROLINA	40		40	40							
NORTH DAKOTA	7,939	511	8,450	6,725	460	2	2	1,213	49	1,262	1,271
OREGON	78	221	299	75	221			3		3	3
PENNSYLVANIA	1		1	1							
SOUTH CAROLINA	5		5	5							
SOUTH DAKOTA	159	5	164	107	1		1	52	3	55	54
TEXAS	1	2	3	1	2						
UTAH	59	4	63	56	4			3		3	3
VIRGINIA	45		45	45							
WASHINGTON	260	103	363	260	103						
WISCONSIN	8		8	8							
WYOMING	55		55	52				2		2	2
TOTAL	17,073	2,148	19,221	14,816	2,089	5	3	2,252	56	2,308	2,295

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WEEKLY SUMMARY  
FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 7, 1979

MOST WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS MOVED HIGHER

HIGHLIGHTS:

Most wheat and feed grain markets moved higher across the Nation during the week ended June 7. Contributing support was: Rain delayed wheat harvest in Texas and Oklahoma, continued buying of large amounts of U.S. grains by Russia, larger inspections for export grain figures for last week, and dry weather hampering planting wind up of row crops in the Midwest. Contributing downward pressure was news of full pipelines and lack of sufficient ships waiting at ports to load export grain shipments. Transportation shortage further complicated by scarce higher cost fuel.

WHEAT:

Hard red winter wheat and dark northern spring wheat markets turned stronger on good export sales both for old crop and new crop position. Reports of rain delayed winter wheat harvest and poor crop conditions for white wheat contributed strength. Kansas City hard red winter ordinary protein wheat traded 10 cents higher for the week and 66 cents per bushel over year ago markets. Chicago soft red winter wheat fell 3 cents as traders were able to buy nearby requirements. Current price is 62 cents over year ago price level.

Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat moved up 11 cents for 14 percent protein, 65 cents over year ago. Concern over possibly lower protein levels in new crop wheat and late planting of the Canadian crop contributed support. Portland soft white wheat advanced 12 cents, this is 55 cents over year ago market. Light farmer selling and a reduced white wheat crop prospect firmed the market.

CORN:

Yellow corn traded mixed as demand continued at heavy rate but full pipelines and lack of adequate transportation facilities weakened some markets. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn fell 1 cent but this is 14 cents over last season. The Memphis market closed unchanged to up 8 cents per bushel. Kansas City No. 2 white corn moved 10 cents higher as processors attempted to pull stocks out of farm hands. Current price is 57 cents below last season.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets moved higher under pressure of trade concern for quality and quantity of the new crop. Chicago No. 2 heavy oats ranged 1 cents higher which is 9 cents over last year. Minneapolis best malting barley traded unchanged to 25 cents lower due to continued heavy offerings. Feed barley markets closed in a mixed price trend.

SORGHUM:

Yellow sorghum markets responded to tight producer holding and good processor and feeder interest to move higher at all reporting markets. Higher wheat middlings contributed support. Kansas City sorghum finished firm and 1 cent higher, up 19 cents per hundred pounds compared with year ago figures. Texas High Plains market steady to 5 cents higher.

OILSEEDS:

Russian purchase of 300,000 tons of U.S. soybeans with trade anticipation of further substantial purchase of soybeans moved soybean markets sharply higher. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans traded 9 cents higher up 59 cents compared with last season. Minneapolis flaxseed ranged 30 cents higher under good processor buying interest. Current price is 95 cents a bushel over last year.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	JUNE 7, 1979				JUNE 8, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	3.84 1/2	3.88 3/4	3.98 1/2	4.07	3.24 1/2
Kansas City	3.68 1/2	3.73	3.81	3.85	3.06 1/2
Minneapolis No. Spring	3.69	3.69	3.74	3.78	3.14 1/2
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.69 3/4	2.75	2.79	2.87 1/4	2.57 3/4
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	7.50	7.55 1/2	7.53	7.45 1/4	6.87 1/2
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Cents per pound					
Chicago	25.96	26.08	26.18	26.15	26.08
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	201.40	203.10	203.50	203.50	172.90

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) June 7, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	4.06 1/2	4.15
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.89 1/2	-	3.99	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	3.95	4.23	4.63
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	4.20
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	2.81 3/4	2.62 3/4	2.83	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	4.59	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.68	7.33	7.64	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	1/ JUNE 7 1979	1/ MAY 31 1979	2/ JUNE 8 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	26.38	26.45	26.75
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.28	11.28	10.99
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	2.98	2.98	2.94
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	198.50	192.00	167.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.73	47.73	47.68
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.74	4.58	3.98
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	7.72	7.56	6.92
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.40	7.29	6.76
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	32	27	16

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ April 1979 and 2/ June 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		JUNE 1, 1979	JUNE 4, 1979	JUNE 5, 1979	JUNE 6, 1979	JUNE 7, 1979	JUNE 8, 1978
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.69				
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	3.74		3.82	3.78	3.12
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.70		3.89	3.86	3.24
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.94-3.96	3.75	3.85	3.82	3.02
		No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.43-3.46	4.00-4.03	4.11-4.12	4.04-4.06	3.42-3.46
		No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.60	3.49-3.52	3.56-3.59	3.50-3.56	2.86-2.90
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.96	3.61	3.76	3.74	3.20
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter		3.96	4.11	3.90	3.28
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.67-3.69	3.69-3.71	3.71-3.74	3.72-3.80	3.11-3.14
		No. 2 Soft White	3.54-3.56	3.56-3.58	3.54	3.63-3.65	3.11-3.14
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter		-	-	-	-	3.05-3.13
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	-	-	-	-	3.05-3.13
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)		3.71	3.71	3.73	3.81	3.12
		No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.80	3.80	3.82	3.90	3.24
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)		3.81	3.81	3.83	3.91	3.26
		No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.88	3.88	3.90	3.98	3.30
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)		4.05	4.05	4.05	4.25	3.80
		No. 1 Soft White	3.99	4.00	4.02	4.10	3.55
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)		3.96	4.01	4.02	4.08	3.51
		No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.44	4.44	4.46	4.57	3.80
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.46-2.52	2.46-2.50	2.46-2.50	2.44-2.48	3.00-3.10



CORN	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.83	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	3.50
		No. 2 Yellow	2.63	2.64	2.63	2.62	2.62	2.50
	OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.44-2.45	2.46-2.47	2.45-2.46	2.44-2.46	2.44-2.46	2.32-2.35
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow	2.65	2.67	2.66	2.68	2.68	2.48-2.54
		Hopper						
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.60-2.64	2.62-2.66	2.61-2.65	2.62-2.66	2.62-2.66	2.45-2.46
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.60-2.61	2.62-2.64	2.61-2.62	2.62-2.63	2.60	2.45-2.47
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.49-2.50	2.51-2.52	2.47	2.49	2.49	2.37-2.38
		No. 2 Yellow	2.82-2.92	2.82-2.92	2.89-2.91	2.90-2.92	2.91-2.92	2.68-2.79
	MEMPHIS							
OATS	CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.54	1.57	1.54	1.56	1.56	1.47
	TOLEDO	No. 2	1.50-1.55	1.50-1.55	1.50-1.55	1.50-1.55	1.50-1.55	1.50-1.52
BARLEY	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.54-1.56	1.57-1.58	1.58-1.59	1.58-1.59	1.59-1.60	1.34-1.37
		No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.50-2.90	2.50-2.90	2.40-2.90	2.35-2.90	2.35-2.90	2.40-2.55
	PORTLAND	No. 3 or better feed	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.80-1.90
		No. 2	2.25	2.28	2.32	2.32	2.34	2.45
SORGHUM	STOCKTON	No. 2	2.56-2.58	2.56-2.58	2.56-2.58	2.56-2.58	2.54-2.57	2.60-2.62
		No. 2	2.58-2.60	2.58-2.60	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.59-2.62	2.66-2.71
	LOS ANGELES							
SOYBEANS	KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.96	4.00	4.00	4.04	3.99	3.80
		No. 2 Yellow	4.20-4.40	4.30-4.40	4.30-4.40	4.30-4.45	4.30-4.45	4.30
	TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.35-5.39	5.35-5.39	5.37-5.41	5.38-5.42	5.40-5.44	5.04-5.09
	LOS ANGELES							
FLAXSEED	CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.20	7.24	7.21	7.34	7.34	6.75
		No. 1 Yellow	7.26-7.32	7.30-7.36	7.27-7.33	7.41-7.46	7.42-7.48	6.74-6.76
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.09	7.11	7.07	7.20	7.20	6.62
		No. 1 Yellow	7.19-7.30	7.23-7.34	7.20-7.31	7.32-7.46	7.33-7.46	6.74-6.78
	MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.19-7.39	7.28-7.38	7.25-7.40	7.38-7.54	7.40-7.54	6.87-7.02
		No. 1 Yellow	7.12	7.14	7.10	7.24	7.26	6.75
SUNFLOWER	KANSAS CITY	No. 1	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.85
		No. 1 Oil Type	13.60	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.60	11.35
	MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

# CASH GRAIN PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE

Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	MAY 1979	APRIL 1979	MAY 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.64	3.53	3.12
	No. 1 Hard Winter (13% Prot.)	3.71	3.58	3.25
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.66	3.55	3.00
HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.90	3.79	3.36
OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.34	3.12	2.79
CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Winter	3.62	3.40	3.14
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.86	3.60	3.14
TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.71	3.56	3.03
	No. 2 Soft White	3.53	3.35	3.03
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	-	3.54	3.06
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.68	3.62	2.99
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.62	3.29	3.10
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	3.72	3.44	3.27
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	3.73	3.45	3.27
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	3.81	3.54	3.31
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med)	3.98	1/ 3.71	3.79
PORTLAND	No. 1 Soft White	3.91	3.70	3.60
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.87	3.67	3.47
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot)	4.28	4.00	3.78
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2	2.44	2.38	3.22
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White	2.82	2.69	3.37
	No. 2 Yellow	2.63	2.52	2.61
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow	2.40	2.26	2.34
CHICAGO Hopper	No. 2 Yellow	2.66	2.53	2.57
TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow	2.60	2.48	2.45
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.60	2.53	2.49
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.46	2.35	2.44
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow	2.87	2.78	2.83
<b>OATS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy	1.47	1.43	1.52
TOLEDO	No. 2	1.45	1.38	1.51
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy	1.55	1.48	1.43
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump	2.73	2.59	2.51
	No. 3 or better feed	1.96	1.89	1.90
PORTLAND	No. 2	2.14	2.09	2.47
STOCKTON	No. 2	2.57	2.51	2.57
LOS ANGELES	No. 2	2.59	2.51	2.46
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow	3.92	3.81	3.92
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS	No. 2 Yellow	4.21	4.06	4.52
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)	5.34	5.23	5.18
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow	7.16	7.30	7.09
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow	7.26	7.34	7.08
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.06	7.03	6.94
ILLINOIS PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow	7.21	7.27	7.01
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow	7.80	7.39	7.27
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow	7.08	7.14	6.99
<b>FLAXSEED</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1	7.51	7.54	5.78
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>				
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type	13.80	13.81	-
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type	-	13.75	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

1/ Revised

## U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	MAY 31, 1979	MAY 24, 1979	JUNE 2, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978 - MAY 31, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977 - MAY 31, 1978
--1,000 BUSHELS--					
Wheat 2/	21,718	18,744	21,811	1,128,692	1,068,544
Oats 2/	0	0	10	9,399	9,394
Barley 2/	0	252	1,322	19,681	53,772
Rye 2/	327	0	0	327	0
Flaxseed 2/	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978 - MAY 31, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977 - JUN. 2, 1978
Corn	57,829	38,057	38,673	1,255,930	1,164,611
Sorghum	1,827	5,699	4,499	135,410	149,370
				SEP. 1, 1978 - MAY 31, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977 - JUN. 2, 1978
Soybeans	8,171	6,814	20,221	628,105	562,697
TOTAL.....	83,872	69,566	86,536	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

2/ 1978.79 and 1977.78 season totals are nearly complete.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

## GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MAY 31, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
--1,000 BUSHELS--								
LAKES								
Canada	1,698	-	-	-	-	6,674	-	2,061
Finland	-	-	-	327	-	-	-	-
France	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	605	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	566	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,064	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-
SUBTOTAL	3,778	0	0	327	0	8,554	0	2,061

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED MAY 31, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
ATLANTIC								
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	881	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Ger.(W)	-	-	-	-	-	948	-	-
German Dem.Rep.(E)	-	-	-	-	-	1,505	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,110
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	2,603	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	999	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	2,729	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	1,226	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	10,891	0	1,100
GULF								
Bangladesh	129	-	-	-	-	-	394	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,184	-	-
Colombia	1,206	-	-	-	-	432	-	-
Egypt	1,489	-	-	-	-	885	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	428	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Ger.(W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,141
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	495	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	3,160	-	1,413
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	1/ 7,889	-	576
Jordan	676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea,Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	1,560	1,240	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	1,417	114	669
Nigeria	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	-
Peru	889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	622	-	-
U.S.S.R.	3,895	-	-	-	-	8,566	-	-
Venezuela	531	-	-	-	-	-	-	212
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	999
SUBTOTAL	8,987	0	0	0	0	1/26,878	1,827	5,010
PACIFIC								
Bangladesh	1,299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,241	-	-
Hong Kong	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,418	-	-	-	-	2,100	-	-
Korea,Rep.of	1,774	-	-	-	-	1,378	-	-
Malaysia	257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	787	-	-
Pakistan	414	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	982	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	1,006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	8,953	0	0	0	0	5,506	0	0
TOTAL.....	21,718	0	0	327	0	1/51,829	1,827	8,171

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

1/ Includes 180,000 bu. white corn.

CORRECTION: Week ended May 24, 1979 - Wheat from the PACIFIC, add Singapore 365.  
Wheat from the Gulf - Change Unknown to Tunisia.

SOURCE: Inspections for Export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED MAY 31, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	3,626	-	-	-	152	-	3,778
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	531	8,284	-	-	-	172	8,987
Pacific	1,773	3,722	-	3,310	148	-	8,953
TOTAL.....	5,930	12,006	0	3,310	300	172	21,718

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED MAY 31, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	TOLEDO AREA	SAGINAW AREA	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	NORTH TEXAS GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL--							
Canada.....	1,129	567	365	-	-	-	2,061
Israel.....	-	-	-	1,100	-	-	1,100
Yugoslavia.....	-	-	-	999	-	-	999
Japan.....	-	-	-	576	-	-	576
Fed.Rep.of Germany (W)....	-	-	-	1,141	-	-	1,141
Mexico.....	-	-	-	669	-	-	669
Venezuela.....	-	-	-	-	212	-	212
Italy.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,413	1,413
TOTAL.....	1,129	567	365	4,485	212	1,413	8,171

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

# BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED JUNE 1, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
-1,000 BUSHELS-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ..	1,492	1,635	1,142	305	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois .....	-	4,347	512	305	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	-	276	611	-	36	-	-
Memphis Area .....	100	110	583	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	211	-	95	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	217	-	41	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	30	6,980	1,364	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	-	689	403	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	3,677	-	-	-	-	88	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
JUNE 1, 1979	5,727	14,037	4,751	305	36	88	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</u>							
JUNE 2, 1978	3,760	16,529	6,012	71	0	38	0

## SEASON TOTALS - 1,000 BUSHELS -

<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER:</u>							
Minnesota - Wisconsin ...	8,332	20,256	8,701	1,366	-	-	48
Iowa and North Illinois .	-	47,355	9,074	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	736	12,028	10,072	-	71	-	-
Memphis Area .....	2,863	110	6,904	-	143	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska - Iowa .....	2,548	405	783	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	3,748	-	2,005	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>	30	54,508	12,385	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>	35	25,297	7,374	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:</u>	30,475	-	-	-	-	88	-
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APRIL 1-JUNE 1, 1979.....	48,767	159,959	57,298	1,366	214	88	48
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
APRIL 1-JUNE 2, 1978.....	45,920	172,461	88,739	864	72	567	0

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:  
 Minnesota - Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
 Iowa and Northern Illinois (along Iowa - Wisconsin and Iowa - Illinois lines)  
 St. Louis Area (along Missouri - Illinois line)  
 Memphis Area (Arkansas - Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:  
 Nebraska - Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
 Kansas City Area (along Kansas - Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)



U.S. GRAINS: STOCKS, RECEIPTS, AND MOVEMENT FROM CANADIAN PORTS  
APRIL 1979

	WHEAT	OATS	CORN	SUNFLOWER	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
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---1,000 METRIC TONS---

STOCKS IN STORE, MARCH 31, 1979.....	16.8	.7	51.5	1.0	37.4	107.4
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Receipts

Vessel.....	15.2	0	563.6	0	41.0	619.8
Stock Adjustments.....	0	0	0	+1.1	0	+1.1
Loss.....	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.1

Shipments

Canadian Dom.....	-	.7	18.1	-	-	18.8
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Exports

Montreal

Unknown.....	-	-	41.1	-	-	41.1
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SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	41.1	0	0	41.1
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Baie Comeau

U.S.S.R.....	-	-	116.2	-	-	116.2
Greece.....	-	-	26.0	-	-	26.0
Romania.....	-	-	-	1.0	7.7	8.7
Portugal.....	-	-	-	-	.8	.8

SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	142.2	1.0	8.5	151.7
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Port Cartier

U.S.S.R.....	-	-	91.8	-	-	91.8
Portugal.....	-	-	36.8	-	-	36.8
Spain.....	-	-	67.3	-	-	67.3

SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	195.9	0	0	195.9
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TOTAL EXPORTS.....	0	0	379.2	1.0	8.5	388.7
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STOCKS IN STORE, APRIL 30, 1979.....	32.0	0	217.8	.1	69.8	319.7
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SOURCE: Canadian Grain Commission, Economics and Statistics Division.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 14, 1979

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WHEAT, SOYBEANS AND FEED GRAINS SHARPLY HIGHER

HIGHLIGHTS:

Markets moved sharply higher across the Nation during the week ended June 14. Market moving information originated mostly in the huge potential export demand for U.S. Agricultural products. Drought and unusual winter kill in Russia and Eastern Europe coupled with late planting in many other world production areas spurred upward price movement.

WHEAT:

Wheat markets responded to news of drought in Russia and East European winter wheat areas. Prices moved to new season highs with up limit moves reported during the week. Well regulated farm selling contributed underlying support. Kansas City hard red winter wheat moved sharply higher in spite of satisfactory new crop harvest in Southwestern areas. Kansas City ordinary protein wheat moved up 47 cents, this is \$1.19 per bushel over year ago.

Chicago soft red winter wheat moved up as lack of farmer selling forced higher bidding to acquire stocks. Chicago soft red winter wheat went up 56 cent, \$1.36 higher than last season. Minneapolis dark northern spring wheat, 14 percent protein advanced 49 cents up \$1.22 from year ago. Medium milling quality durum under good mill demand rose 50 cents or \$1.00 to \$1.10 over year ago figures. Portland soft white wheat moved up 37 cents, 82 cents over last year.

CORN:

Yellow corn markets continued higher in spite of reduced export activity, drawing strength from sharply higher wheat markets and good domestic feed business. Potential additional large sales to Russia, Eastern Europe and West Germany contributed support. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn traded 11 cents higher, up 28 cents over year ago. Kansas City white corn moved 10 cents higher as processors sought supplies and farm selling remained very light. Current prices fell 47 cents a bushel below year ago figures. With the short south African crop and reduced U.S. plantings, farmers are content to wait for stronger markets.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Broad buying interest moved oats markets higher. Chicago heavy oats traded 7 cents higher and this was 15 cents over last season. Minneapolis best malting barley traded steady to up 10 cents, up 25 to 35 cents over last year. Feed barley markets moved generally 2 to 3 cents higher in slow trade.

OILSEEDS:

Oilseed markets moved higher as world crop reports indicate the U.S. would be the main supplier of protein feeds due to winter kill in many parts of the world with drought limiting new crop prospects in several countries. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans rose 32 cents, up \$1.07 from last year. Minneapolis flaxseed advanced 30 cents up \$2.00 compared with year ago figures. Russian short sunflower seed production last year and poor prospects this year moved sunflower seed sharply higher. Duluth market advanced \$1.10, up \$3.55 per hundred pounds compared with last season.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum found expanded usage as cash corn moved sharply higher. Kansas City market rose 33 cents up 59 cents over last season. Texas High Plains market ranged 30 to 35 cents higher.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	JUNE 14, 1979				JUNE 15, 1978
WHEAT	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	4.41	4.47 1/4	4.58 3/4	4.67 1/2	3.12 3/4
Kansas City	4.20	4.25	4.33	4.38	2.99 1/4
Minneapolis No. Spring	4.23 3/4	4.25	4.30 3/4	4.34	3.05 1/2
CORN					
Chicago	2.84	2.91	2.98 1/2	3.08 1/4	2.54
SOYBEANS	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	7.81 1/2	7.89 1/2	7.93 1/2	7.97 1/2	6.71
SOYBEAN OIL	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Cents per pound					
Chicago	27.05	27.29	27.48	27.57	25.12
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	211.60	213.70	215.50	217.00	170.90

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) June 14, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	4.56	4.50
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	4.53	-	4.51	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	4.46 3/4	4.64 3/4	5.13
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	4.67
CORN				
No. 2 Yellow	2.94	2.72	2.98	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	4.86	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	7.99 1/2	7.59 1/2	7.93	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	JUNE 14 1/ 1979	JUNE 7 1/ 1979	JUNE 15 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	27.48	26.38	25.85
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.28	11.28	10.99
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.10	2.98	2.84
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	208.00	198.50	165.00
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.73	47.73	47.68
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.96	4.74	3.93
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	8.06	7.72	6.77
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.70	7.40	6.61
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	36	32	16

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ April 1979 and 2/ June 1978

This table is presegted for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES						
		JUNE 8 1979	JUNE 11 1979	JUNE 12 1979	JUNE 13 1979	JUNE 14 1979	JUNE 15 1978	
WHEAT	KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.92	4.06	3.96	4.07	4.25	3.06
		No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	4.02	4.15	4.08	4.15	4.32	3.12
		No. 1 Soft Red Winter	3.98	4.11	4.04	4.15	4.33	2.95
	HOUSTON	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	4.20-4.22	4.32-4.34	4.24-4.26	4.37-4.38	4.55-4.56	3.33-3.37
	OMAHA	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.64-3.68	3.74-3.78	3.71-3.72	3.80-3.82	3.98-4.00	2.77-2.83
	CHICAGO	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	3.94	4.10	3.93	4.07	4.26	3.08
		No. 2 Soft Red Winter	4.09	4.24	4.13	4.27	4.46	3.10
	TOLEDO	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.92-3.94	4.00-4.08	3.88-3.96	4.07-4.10	4.26-4.30	3.03-3.04
		No. 2 Soft White	3.84	3.97-4.00	3.86-3.88	4.00-4.02	4.19-4.22	3.03-3.04
	ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Hard Winter	-	-	-	-	-	2.95-3.01
No. 2 Soft Red Winter		-	-	-	-	4.16-4.19	2.95-3.01	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	3.96	4.08	3.98	4.10	4.30	3.02	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	4.06	4.16	4.07	4.19	4.39	3.16	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	4.06	4.18	4.08	4.20	4.40	3.18	
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	4.14	4.22	4.12	4.26	4.46	3.20	
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	4.25	4.35	4.40	4.50	4.75	3.65-3.75	
	No. 1 Soft White	4.20	4.32	4.25	4.37	4.47	3.65	
PORTLAND	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	4.15	4.24	4.17	4.27	4.40	3.44	
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	4.70	4.83	4.75	4.89	5.04	3.75	
RYE								
	No. 2	2.42-2.46	2.47-2.51	2.49-2.53	2.53	2.65-2.69	2.90-3.00	



<b>CORN</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White								
	No. 2 Yellow							3.03	3.50
	No. 2 Yellow							2.75	2.49
	No. 2 Yellow							2.53-2.57	2.32-2.33
	No. 2 Yellow							2.79	2.46-2.51
	No. 2 Yellow							2.76-2.79	2.41-2.43
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow							2.72-2.73	2.45
	No. 2 Yellow							2.64-2.66	2.36
	No. 2 Yellow							3.04-3.05	2.63-2.73
	No. 2 Yellow								
<b>OATS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy							1.63	1.48
	No. 2							1.57-1.65	1.48-1.50
	No. 2 Heavy							1.64-1.65	1.34-1.37
<b>BARLEY</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump							2.45-2.90	2.20-2.55
	No. 3 or better feed							2.02	1.89-1.90
	No. 2							2.37	2.46
STOCKTON	No. 2							2.57-2.59	2.59-2.62
	No. 2							2.66-2.69	2.68-2.70
	No. 2								
<b>SORGHUM</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow							4.32	3.73
	No. 2 Yellow							4.60-4.75	4.20-4.30
	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)							5.65-5.69	5.02-5.06
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow							7.66	6.59
	No. 1 Yellow							7.73-7.78	6.63-6.64
	No. 1 Yellow							7.46	6.56
ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow							7.64-7.76	6.58-6.64
	No. 1 Yellow							7.72-7.86	6.71-6.96
	No. 1 Yellow							7.56	6.66
<b>FLAXSEED</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1							8.10	6.10
	No. 1 Oil Type							14.70	11.15
	No. 1 Oil Type							-	-

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	JUNE 7, 1979	MAY 31, 1979	JUNE 9, 1978	JUN. 1, 1978- 4/ MAY 31, 1979	JUN. 1, 1977- 4/MAY 31, 1978
--1,000 BUSHELS--					
Wheat	3/ 23,298	21,718	23,970	1,130,989	1,069,775
Oats	0	0	9	9,399	9,394
Barley	0	0	660	19,681	53,772
Rye	0	327	-	327	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	1,043
				OCT. 1, 1978- JUN. 7, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977- JUN. 9, 1978
Corn 2/	53,040	51,829	51,150	1,310,789	1,215,761
Sorghum	4,305	1,827	4,020	139,715	153,390
				SEP. 1, 1978- JUN. 7, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977- JUN. 9, 1978
Soybeans	6,532	8,171	11,483	634,637	574,180
TOTAL.....	87,175	83,872	91,292	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.  
 2/ Week ended Mar. 16, 1979, corn should read 31,757 instead of 29,938.  
 3/ Includes 2,297,000 bu. inspected in May.  
 4/ Season totals are complete.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JUNE 7, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
LAKES								
Algeria	1,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	580	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	2,088	-	-	-	-	7,350	-	362
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	579	-	-
France	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	556
Netherlands	639	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	573	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	729	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	2,215	-	-
Venezuela	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	5,491	0	0	0	0	11,446	0	918

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JUNE 7, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	-	-
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	1,168	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	1,003	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	1,196	-	-
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	1,006	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1,220	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,214	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	1,007	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	2,389	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	11,619	0	0
GULF								
Bangladesh	354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	4,034	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,221	-	-
Costa Rica	337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	798	-	-	-	-	384	-	-
Ecuador	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	2,144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	265	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	1,893	-	2,048
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,227	-	772
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	-
Guyana	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	747
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,240	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	1/ 1,928	-	-
Leeward,Windward Is.	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	247	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	881
Nigeria	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	98	-	-	-	-	62	26	-
Peru	1,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	2,968	1,142	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	176	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,065
Sudan	933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	-
Trinidad	242	-	-	-	-	332	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,866	-	-
U.S.S.R.	807	-	-	-	-	8,865	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,650	-
SUBTOTAL	8,246	0	0	0	0	25,404	4,305	5,607
PACIFIC								
Bangladesh	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Taiwan)	980	-	-	-	-	1,282	-	-
Indonesia	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	827	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,817	-	-	-	-	3,289	-	7
Korea, Rep.	626	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	9,561	0	0	0	0	4,571	0	7
TOTAL.....	23,298	0	0	0	0	53,040	4,305	6,532

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

1/ Includes 671,000 bu. white corn.

NOTE: Week ended Mar. 2, 1979, corn from the Pacific to China (Mainland) should read 2,016 instead of 920; Costa Rica should read 47 instead of 1,143. Week ended Mar. 16, 1979, corn from the Gulf to China (Mainland) should read 2,939 instead of 1,220.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED JUNE 7, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	3,365	-	366	-	1,760	-	5,491
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	1,171	6,777	245	-	53	-	8,246
Pacific	641	3,731	-	5,189	-	-	9,561
TOTAL.....	5,177	10,508	611	5,189	1,813	0	23,298

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED JUNE 7, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	TOLEDO AREA	SAGINAW AREA	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	PUGET SOUND	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---					
Japan.....	556	-	-	7	563
Canada.....	-	362	-	-	362
Fed.Rep.of Germany.....	-	-	2,048	-	2,048
Greece.....	-	-	772	-	772
Italy.....	-	-	747	-	747
Netherlands.....	-	-	881	-	881
Spain.....	-	-	1,065	-	1,065
Jamaica.....	-	-	94	-	94
TOTAL.....	556	362	5,607	7	6,532

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

## WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, ports and areas

MAY 1979

PORTS 1/	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
<b>CANADIAN</b>							
Montreal	1,427	-	-	-	-	-	1,427
Seaway Ports	4,552	-	-	-	603	-	5,155
Subtotal	5,979	0	0	0	603	-	6,582
<b>LAKES (Overseas)</b>							
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Duluth - Superior	10,642	132	-	-	3,564	-	14,338
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	10,642	132	0	0	3,564	0	14,338
<b>ATLANTIC</b>							
North	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
South	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>GULF</b>							
Mississippi River	1,614	833	195	-	260	426	3,328
East Gulf	31	-	-	-	-	-	31
North Texas Gulf	-	26,507	-	-	-	-	26,507
South Texas Gulf	-	2,006	-	-	-	-	2,006
Subtotal	1,645	29,346	195	0	260	426	31,872
<b>PACIFIC</b>							
Columbia River	5,474	8,901	-	14,817	148	-	29,340
Puget Sound	1,136	-	-	74	-	-	1,210
California	-	-	-	-	78	-	78
Subtotal	6,610	8,901	0	14,891	226	0	30,628
<b>TOTALS</b>							
MAY 1979	24,876	38,379	195	14,891	4,653	426	83,420
JUN '78-MAY '79	224,109	565,381	89,403	174,938	65,878	4,413	1,124,122
JUN '77-MAY '78	148,101	491,666	183,755	165,510	58,399	6,261	1,053,692

Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.

1/ Ports included in the general areas are:

**CANADIAN**

Seaway Ports: Baie Comeau, Port Cartier, Three Rivers, and Quebec City

**LAKES**

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, Oh, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

**ATLANTIC**

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and Charleston

**GULF**

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville - Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

**PACIFIC**

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

CORRECTION: January 1979 - Hard Red Spring from Seaway Ports should be 101,000 bu. instead of 73,000 bu.

WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,  
MAY 1979

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHEL							
CANADIAN							
China (Mainland)	320	-	-	-	-	-	320
Iraq	68	-	-	-	-	-	68
Italy	1,296	-	-	-	-	-	1,296
Netherlands	1,977	-	-	-	352	-	2,329
Saudi Arabia	2,318	-	-	-	-	-	2,318
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	251	-	251
SUBTOTAL	5,979	0	0	0	603	0	6,582
LAKES							
Algeria	-	-	-	-	833	-	833
Belgium	580	-	-	-	-	-	580
China (Mainland)	620	-	-	-	-	-	620
El Salvador	452	-	-	-	-	-	452
Fed.Rep.of Ger. (W)	557	-	-	-	591	-	1,148
France	-	-	-	-	152	-	152
German De.Rep.(E)	-	-	-	-	576	-	576
Iraq	883	-	-	-	-	-	883
Italy	1,457	-	-	-	-	-	1,457
Netherlands	2,347	-	-	-	811	-	3,158
Saudi Arabia	556	-	-	-	-	-	556
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	40	-	40
United Kingdom	506	-	-	-	-	-	506
Venezuela	2,684	132	-	-	561	-	3,377
SUBTOTAL	10,642	132	0	0	3,564	0	14,338
GULF							
Bangladesh	-	129	-	-	-	-	129
Belize	-	51	-	-	-	-	51
Brazil	-	1,858	-	-	-	-	1,858
Canal Zone	147	-	35	-	119	-	301
Colombia	-	2,668	-	-	-	-	2,668
Costa Rica	293	-	70	-	37	-	400
Ecuador	-	754	-	-	-	-	754
Egypt	-	6,343	-	-	-	-	6,343
El Salvador	-	-	90	-	-	-	90
Ethiopia	-	367	-	-	-	-	367
Guatemala	210	-	-	-	-	-	210
Guyana	-	157	-	-	-	-	157
Honduras	117	100	-	-	-	-	217
Israel	-	951	-	-	-	-	951
Jordan	-	1,119	-	-	-	-	1,119
Mexico	-	52	-	-	-	-	52
Neth. Antilles	98	-	-	-	-	-	98
Nigeria	-	2,007	-	-	-	426	2,433
Peru	-	889	-	-	-	-	889
Portugal	-	1,350	-	-	-	-	1,350
Tunisia	-	1,026	-	-	-	-	1,026
United Kingdom	-	678	-	-	-	-	678
U.S.S.R.	-	8,115	-	-	-	-	8,115
Venezuela	780	-	-	-	104	-	884
Zaire	-	732	-	-	-	-	732
SUBTOTAL	1,645	29,346	195	0	260	426	31,872

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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, programs, coastal areas, and country of destination,  
MAY 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
PACIFIC	1,000 BUSHELS						
Bangladesh	-	751	-	700	-	-	1,451
Chile	-	-	-	-	78	-	78
China (Taiwan)	360	601	-	384	-	-	1,345
Hong Kong	158	-	-	315	-	-	473
Indonesia	1,364	-	-	498	-	-	1,862
Iran	-	-	-	5,444	-	-	5,444
Japan	921	2,620	-	3,167	148	-	6,856
Korea, Rep. of	423	1,821	-	3,474	-	-	5,718
Malaysia	257	-	-	-	-	-	257
Pakistan	-	-	-	414	-	-	414
Panama	-	-	-	38	-	-	38
Philippines	2,437	-	-	-	-	-	2,437
Singapore	77	-	-	457	-	-	534
Thailand	613	72	-	-	-	-	685
U.S.S.R.	-	3,036	-	-	-	-	3,036
SUBTOTAL	6,610	8,901	0	14,891	226	0	30,628
CORRECTION: January 1979 - Add Canadian Ports.		28,000 bushels of	Hard Red	Spring to	Belgium	from	
GRAND TOTAL	24,786	38,379	195	14,891	4,653	426	83,420
LAKE PORTS to Canada 1/	6,350	0	0	0	608	0	6,958
COASTAL AREAS	June 1978 - May 1979						
Canadian	32,817	0	14,900	2,337	7,491	946	58,491
Lakes (Overseas)	74,893	132	9,351	150	45,254	155	129,935
Atlantic	0	0	15,512	0	0	0	15,512
Gulf	42,638	452,324	49,640	0	2,824	3,312	550,738
Pacific	73,761	112,925	0	172,451	10,309	0	369,446
TOTAL	224,109	565,381	89,403	174,938	65,878	4,413	1,124,122
	June 1977 - May 1978						
Canadian	14,385	0	10,687	2,081	5,301	0	32,454
Lakes (Overseas)	30,247	235	11,943	0	43,389	0	85,814
Atlantic	555	0	51,173	5,147	247	0	57,122
Gulf	40,730	413,613	109,952	0	4,426	4,775	573,496
Pacific	62,184	77,818	0	158,282	5,036	1,486	304,806
TOTAL	148,101	491,666	183,755	165,510	58,399	6,261	1,053,692

1/ Not included in total inspections for export

*Wheat shipped for storage in Canada is reported at time of shipment from Canadian ports.*

*Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

GRAINS: Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations

MAY 1979

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
1,000 BUSHELS							
LAKES							
Canada	-	266	-	-	27,226	-	3,871
Finland	-	-	327	-	-	-	-
German Dem. Rep. (E)	-	767	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	233	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,149
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	149
Poland	-	-	-	-	2,298	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,891
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	620	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	5,498	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	7,949	-	-
Venezuela	138	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	677	-	-
Subtotal	138	1,033	327	0	44,501	0	8,060
ATLANTIC							
Barbados	-	-	-	-	1,429	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	1,771	-	-
Canary Island	-	-	-	-	997	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	881	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,760
Egypt	-	-	-	-	938	-	-
Fed. Rep. of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	948	-	-
German Dem Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	1,505	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	3,759	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100
Italy	-	-	-	-	1,250	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,099
Poland	-	-	-	-	4,872	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	2,603	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	2,293	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	625	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	13,976	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	4,912	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	1,547	-	-
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	44,306	0	3,959
GULF							
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	394	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	54	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	3,876	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	3,577	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	119	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	6,977	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,909
Colombia	-	-	-	-	432	433	-
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	97	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,014
Egypt	-	-	-	-	1,869	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	736	260	-
Fed. Rep. of Germany (W)	-	-	-	-	3,484	-	5,390
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,126
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	611
Guyana	-	-	-	-	51	-	-
Honduras	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	834
Iran	-	-	-	-	495	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	1,184	945	1,187

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: Inspections for export by coastal areas and country of destinations  
MAY 1979

COUNTRY	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
1,000 BUSHELS							
GULF (CONTINUED)							
Italy	-	-	-	-	5,847	-	2,554
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	660	-	94
Japan	-	-	-	-	1/22,023	-	7,682
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	3,830	1,240	2,969
Mexico	-	-	-	-	2,209	4,040	669
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	4,156	-	6,128
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	247	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	856	1,083
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	79	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	1,180	-	588
Romania	-	-	-	-	622	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,923
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	231	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1,162	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	26,795	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	3,239	404
West Africa n.c.c.	-	-	-	-	198	40	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	1,220	-	999
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	1/93,228	11,645	37,164
PACIFIC							
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	2,199	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	2,269	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	7,982	-	10
Korea, Rep. of	-	-	-	-	8,592	413	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	787	752	-
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	21,829	1,165	10
TOTAL.....							
MAY 1979	138	1,033	327	0	203,864	12,810	49,193
JAN-MAY 1979	144	1,253	327	0	808,675	90,328	323,996
JAN-MAY 1978	1,228	6,554	0	52	769,251	100,159	326,461
1/ Included 851,000 bushels of white corn							
CORRECTION ....FEBRUARY 1979...							
CORN FROM THE PACIFIC TO CHINA (MAINLAND) SHOULD READ 4,950 INSTEAD OF 3,854; COSTA RICA SHOULD READ 199 INSTEAD OF 1,295. MARCH 1979 CORN FROM THE GULF TO CHINA (MAINLAND) SHOULD READ 14,205 INSTEAD OF 12,386							

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



GRAINS: Inspections for export by ports and areas

MAY 1979

PORTS 1/	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS									
LAKES 2/									
Chicago Area	-	-	-	-	-	17,365	-	-	17,365
Duluth-Superior	21,296	138	1,033	327	-	9,392	-	149	32,335
Toledo Area	-	-	-	-	-	17,744	-	7,546	25,290
Saginaw Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	365	365
Subtotal	21,296	138	1,033	327	0	44,501	0	8,060	75,355
ATLANTIC									
North	-	-	-	-	-	9,112	-	1,099	10,211
South	-	-	-	-	-	35,194	-	2,860	38,054
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	44,306	0	3,959	48,265
GULF									
Mississippi River	3,328	-	-	-	-	78,075	173	34,866	116,442
East Gulf	31	-	-	-	-	3,348	-	402	3,781
North Texas Gulf	26,507	-	-	-	-	11,607	6,136	1,896	46,146
South Texas Gulf	2,006	-	-	-	-	198	5,336	-	7,540
Subtotal	31,872	0	0	0	0	93,228	11,645	37,164	173,909
PACIFIC									
Columbia River	29,340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,340
Puget Sound	1,210	-	-	-	-	13,893	413	7	15,523
California	78	-	-	-	-	7,936	752	3	8,769
Subtotal	30,628	0	0	0	0	21,829	1,165	10	53,632
TOTALS									
MAY 1979	83,796	138	1,033	327	0	203,864	12,810	49,193	351,161
JAN-MAY 1979	365,388	144	1,253	327	0	808,675	90,328	323,996	1,590,111
JAN-MAY 1978	480,161	1,228	6,554	0	52	769,251	100,159	326,461	1,683,866

1/ Ports included in the general areas are:

LAKES

Chicago Area: Chicago and Milwaukee

Toledo Area: Toledo, Huron, OH, Erie, Pa. and Buffalo, N. Y.

Saginaw Area: Saginaw, Carrollton and Zilwaukee, Mich.

ATLANTIC

North: Portland, Albany, and Philadelphia

South: Baltimore, Norfolk, and North Charleston

GULF

Mississippi River: New Orleans, Destrehan, Port Allen, Myrtle Grove, Ama, and Reserve

East Gulf: Mobile and Pascagoula

North Texas Gulf: Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston

South Texas Gulf: Corpus Christi and Brownsville - Includes some rail shipments to Mexico

PACIFIC

Columbia River: Portland, Kalama, Astoria, Longview, and Vancouver

Puget Sound: Seattle and Tacoma

California: Long Beach, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento

2/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Source: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

CORRECTION: MARCH 1979 CORN....MISSISSIPPI RIVER 85,010...  
 CORN....GULF SUBTOTAL.. 105,306  
 CORN....MARCH TOTAL.... 166,723

GRAINS: U. S. EXPORTS, APRIL 1979

GRAINS	MONTH			SEASON	
	APRIL 1979	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1978	JUNE 1978 - APR. 1979	JUNE 1977 - APR. 1978
---1,000 METRIC TONS---					
Wheat.....	2,094.5	2,056.1	2,811.0	28,699.4	25,775.2
Wheat flour *.....	44.2	66.5	127.2	759.7	753.8
Wheat products:*					
Bulgur wheat.....	54.0	17.8	22.0	359.4	261.4
Other wheat products.....	.2	.3	.4	2.9	3.9
Macaroni.....	.4	.4	.2	2.2	1.6
Oats.....	1.2	.8	.3	147.2	132.0
Barley.....	4.8	.1	43.9	514.1	1,139.0
Rye.....	0	0	.2	.7	.6
Flaxseed.....	.1	.3	.1	2.3	25.3
				OCT. 1978 - APR. 1979	OCT. 1977 - APR. 1979
Corn.....	4,752.2	4,299.3	4,084.4	26,986.8	25,077.1
Sorghum.....	331.2	560.6	451.3	3,249.7	3,599.3
				SEP. 1978 - APR. 1979	SEP. 1977 - APR. 1978
Soybeans.....	1,843.6	2,274.1	1,979.9	15,768.8	13,164.9

\* Conversion factor to convert to approximate grain equivalent:  
Wheat flour 1.368, Wheat bulgur 1.152, other wheat products (not available), and  
macaroni 1.422.

SOURCE: Bureau of the Census.

GRAINS: U. S. IMPORTS, APRIL 1979

GRAINS	MONTH			SEASON	
	APRIL 1979	MARCH 1979	APRIL 1978	JUNE 1978 - APR. 1979	JUNE 1977 - APR. 1978
---1,000 METRIC TONS---					
Wheat:					
Edible.....	.1	1/	1/	.3	11.5
Inedible.....	1/	0	1/	.4	.1
Oats.....	1.0	1.2	1.8	8.4	28.9
Barley.....	9.7	19.6	1.5	130.1	135.5
Rye.....	0	0	1/	3.7	3.0
				OCT. 1978 - APR. 1979	OCT. 1977 - APR. 1978
Corn.....	1.9	2.9	4.2	16.1	44.2

1/ Less than 50 metric tons.

SOURCE: Bureau of the Census.

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BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS, WEEK ENDED JUNE 8, 1979							
	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
-----1,000 BUSHELS-----							
MISSISSIPPI RIVER:							
Minnesota-Wisconsin.....	1,445	4,726	2,567	143	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois .....	-	6,833	1,849	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	-	494	753	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	96	-	190	-	-	-	48
MISSOURI RIVER:							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	260	46	172	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	1,434	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS RIVER:							
	-	10,198	2,997	-	-	-	-
OHIO RIVER:							
	-	1,074	525	-	-	-	-
SNAKE & COLUMBIA RIVER:							
	2,511	-	-	-	-	192	-
TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)							
JUNE 8, 1979 .....	5,746	23,371	9,053	143	0	192	48
TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)							
JUNE 7, 1978.....	5,362	25,156	9,740	151	0	294	48
CURRENT SEASON							
APRIL 1 - JUNE 8, 1979.....	54,513	183,330	66,351	1,509	214	280	96
PREVIOUS SEASON							
APRIL 1-JUNE 9, 1978.....	51,282	199,617	98,479	1,015	72	861	48



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CORRECTION: VOLUME 27 No. 25, JUNE 15, 1979  
CORN - MAY 1979 1,000 BUSHELS  
ATLANTIC ..... BARBADOS 1 INSTEAD OF 1,429  
SUBTOTAL 42,891 INSTEAD OF 44,306  
U.S. TOTAL 202,449 INSTEAD OF 203,864

WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 21, 1979 - MARKETS MOVE SHARPLY HIGHER

HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and feed grain markets moved sharply higher across the Nation during the week ended June 21. Strength originated in the Predicted short U.S.S.R. grain crop; drought damage to east European grain crop; Argentina stopping further export sales of grain in order to protect domestic needs and labor problems in Canada and Australia which tend to limit export potential from these countries. The U.S. trucker strike added confusion and worsened the rail car shortage.

WHEAT:

The U.S. is now apparently the main supplier of the world's grain needs for the coming year. Large Russian purchases of wheat and corn moved prices sharply higher. Kansas City hard red winter ordinary protein wheat moved 27 cents higher and this is \$1.36 over year ago price. Chicago soft red winter wheat rose 27 cents, up \$1.55 compared with year ago prices.

Minneapolis dark northern spring 14 percent protein traded up 31 cents, \$1.49 over last season. Portland soft white wheat moved up 35 cents \$1.18 over last year.

CORN:

In spite of a record carryover of U.S. yellow corn, cash corn markets moved sharply higher as world grain supplies were assessed short of needs with the U.S. becoming the major source rather than a residual supplier. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn went up 23 cents, 46 cents a bushel over year ago. Kansas City white corn advanced 10 cents as processors attempted to pull stocks out of farm hands. Current price is 37 cents a bushel under year ago figure.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats markets showed a wide range of price reaction as dull demand held Chicago market to a 1 cent advance while the Toledo market moved 1 to 5 cents higher due to expanded demand. Expanded export buying raised feed barley markets. Malting barley markets moved higher as country offerings turned light. Minneapolis best malting barley ranged 10 to 30 cents higher, this is 50 to 60 cents over last year. Portland feed barley traded 10 cents higher, up 5 cents compared with last season.

SORGHUM:

Buying interest expanded and prices moved up in spite of harvest momentum picking up in Texas. Kansas City market rose 44 cents, 84 cents over year ago. Texas High Plains market advanced 60 to 65 cents per hundred pounds. Higher cost millfeeds contributed strength at the close.

OILSEEDS:

Light farm offerings coupled with truck strike limiting movement caused exporter and processor competition. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans moved 56 cents higher, up \$1.38 over year ago market. Minneapolis flaxseed rose 5 cents with practically no farm to market movement. Current price is \$2.05 over last season. Duluth sunflower seed rose 55 cents per hundred pounds, up \$4.05 compared with last year.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS – DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	JUNE 21, 1979				JUNE 22, 1978
WHEAT	JULY	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JULY
Chicago	4.68 1/4	4.76	4.91 1/2	5.00 1/4	3.22 1/2
Kansas City	4.45 1/4	4.52	4.60	4.65	3.18 1/2
Minneapolis No. Spring	4.57 1/4	4.55 3/4	4.62 1/2	4.66	3.09 1/2
CORN					
Chicago	3.07 1/2	3.11 1/4	3.16 3/4	3.24 1/2	2.59 1/2
SOYBEANS	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER	JULY
Chicago	8.29	8.29 1/2	8.21 1/2	8.13	6.86 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	JULY
Cents per pound					
Chicago	28.20	28.31	28.38	28.37	25.43
SOYBEAN MEAL					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	226.50	225.30	224.50	224.80	176.20

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment , Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt. ) June 21, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WHEAT				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	4.86 1/4	4.82
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	4.78 1/4	-	4.77 1/4	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	4.75 1/4	-	5.50
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	4.98
CORN	3.22 1/2			
No. 2 Yellow		2.97 1/2	3.25	-
SORGHUM				
No. 2	-	-	5.29	-
SOYBEANS				
No. 1 Yellow	8.49	-	8.53 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	JUNE 21 1/ 1979	JUNE 14 1/ 1979	JUNE 22 2/ 1978
Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks, Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	28.70	27.48	26.30
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.28	11.28	10.99
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.24	3.10	2.89
Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted, Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	227.50	208.00	172.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.73	47.73	47.68
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	5.43	4.96	4.11
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	8.67	8.06	7.00
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	8.20	7.70	6.69
Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal	Cents	47	36	31

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ April 1979 and 2/ June 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.



CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		JUNE 15 1979	JUNE 18 1979	JUNE 19 1979	JUNE 20 1979	JUNE 21 1979	JUNE 22 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	4.26	4.20	4.21	4.32	4.52	3.16
	KANSAS CITY						
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	4.31	4.26	4.27	4.38	4.55	3.22
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	4.34	4.28	4.30	4.42	4.58	3.04
	HOUSTON						
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	4.56-4.57	4.51-4.52	4.51-4.53	4.64-4.66	-	3.44-3.48
	OMAHA						
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	3.99-4.01	3.92-3.94	3.93-3.95	4.04-4.08	4.20-4.25	2.86-2.92
	CHICAGO						
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	4.28	4.20	4.24	4.36	4.53	3.18
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	4.48	4.40	4.44	4.56	4.73	3.18
	TOLEDO						
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	4.26-4.31	4.20-4.23	4.24-4.28	4.36-4.40	4.54-4.58	3.15-3.16
	No. 2 Soft White	4.20-4.23	4.12-4.15	4.16-4.20	4.28-4.32	4.46-4.49	3.15-3.16
	No. 2 Hard Winter	-	-	-	-	-	3.05-3.13
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	4.15-4.26	4.10-4.17	4.14-4.25	4.25-4.37	4.46-4.54	3.05-3.13
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	4.37	4.32	4.31	4.48	4.63	3.06
	MINNEAPOLIS						
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	4.46	4.41	4.40	4.56	4.72	3.20
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	4.47	4.42	4.39	4.56	4.71	3.22
PORTLAND	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	4.51	4.46	4.43	4.60	4.75	3.24
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.85	5.10	3.61-3.68
	No. 1 Soft White	4.56	4.49	4.53	4.68	4.82	3.64
	PORTLAND						
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	4.43	4.39	4.42	4.57	4.75	3.49
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% Prot.)	5.14	5.08	5.07	5.23	5.38	3.77
	NORFOLK						
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter						
RYE	MINNEAPOLIS						
	No. 2	2.68-2.69	2.69-2.73	2.69-2.73	2.69-2.73	2.95	2.80-2.85

<b>CORN</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White								
	No. 2 Yellow								
OMAHA	No. 2 Yellow								
	No. 2 Yellow								
CHICAGO	No. 2 Yellow								
TOLEDO	No. 2 Yellow								
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow								
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow								
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow								
<b>OATS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy								
TOLEDO	No. 2								
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy								
BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump								
	No. 3 or better feed								
PORTLAND	No. 2								
STOCKTON	No. 2								
LOS ANGELES	No. 2								
<b>SORGHUM</b>									
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow								
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow								
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)								
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow								
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow								
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow								
ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow								
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow								
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow								
<b>FLAXSEED</b>									
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1								
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>									
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type								
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type								

Prices rounded to nearest cent.

U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	JUNE 14, 1979	JUNE 7, 1979	JUNE 16, 1978	JUNE 1 - 14, 1979	JUNE 1 - 16, 1978
--1,000 BUSHEL--					
Wheat	25,987	2/ 23,298	21,537	46,988	45,239
Oats	0	0	0	0	9
Barley	975	0	1,007	975	1,667
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	0
				OCT. 1, 1978 - JUN. 14, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977 - JUN. 16, 1978
Corn	46,146	3/ 51,625	52,285	1,355,520	1,268,046
Sorghum	428	4,305	2,306	140,143	155,696
				SEP. 1, 1978 - JUN. 14, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977 - JUN. 16, 1978
Soybeans	12,817	6,532	13,305	647,454	587,485
TOTAL.....	86,353	3/ 85,760	90,440	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

2/ Includes 2,297,000 bu. inspected in May. 3/ Revised:

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JUNE 14, 1979

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL--								
LAKES								
Algeria	871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	664	-	-	-	-	5,425	-	-
China (Mainland)	581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	442
Finland	323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	635	-	-
Iraq	414	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	277	-	-	-	-	605	-	-
Nigeria	332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	674	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	605	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	3,761	-	-
Venezuela	615	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	5,974	0	0	0	0	10,426	0	442

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JUNE 14, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL-								
ATLANTIC								
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Ger.(W)	-	-	-	-	-	867	-	-
German Dem.Rep.(E)	-	-	-	-	-	789	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1,201	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,029	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,010
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	2,536	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1,163	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,596	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	1,137	-	-
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	19,320	0	1,010
GULF								
Afghanistan	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1,281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	-	-	-	-	-	1,240	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	2,040	-	968
Colombia	973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	189	-	-	-	-	1,080	-	-
Guyana	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	931	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,785	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	207	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	3,231	-	3,374
Lebanon	915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	787	211	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	280	-	2,680
Nigeria	1,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,092
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,343
Sudan	921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	7,480	-	-	-	-	4,647	-	906
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	2,165	-	-
Zambia	-	-	-	-	-	123	217	-
SUBTOTAL	13,223	0	0	0	0	18,516	428	11,363
PACIFIC								
Bangladesh	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Taiwan)	1,831	-	975	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,521	-	-	-	-	6,119	-	2
Korea, Rep. of	421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	765	-	-
U.S.S.R.	914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	6,790	0	975	0	0	6,884	-	2
TOTAL.....	25,987	0	975	0	0	46,146	428	12,817

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

NOTE: WEEK ENDED JUNE 7, 1979, CORN, FROM THE ATLANTIC TO BARBADOS SHOULD READ 1,000 BU. INSTD OF 1,416,000 BU.  
SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,

WEEK ENDED JUNE 14, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHELS--							
Lakes 1/	4,401	-	-	-	1,573	-	5,974
Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gulf	-	12,838	203	-	-	182	13,223
Pacific	880	2,497	-	3,413	-	-	6,790
TOTAL.....	5,281	15,335	203	3,413	1,573	182	25,987

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED JUNE 14, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	DULUTH- SUPERIOR	SOUTH ATLANTIC	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	CALIFORNIA AREA	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHELS---					
Denmark.....	442	-	-	-	442
Japan.....	-	1,010	3,374	2	4,386
Spain.....	-	-	2,343	-	2,343
Netherlands.....	-	-	2,680	-	2,680
U.S.S.R.....	-	-	906	-	906
Portugal.....	-	-	1,092	-	1,092
China (Taiwan).....	-	-	968	-	968
TOTAL.....	442	1,010	11,363	2	12,817

SOURCE: *Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.*

# BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED JUNE 15, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHELS-							

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Minnesota- Wisconsin...	840	5,300	2,053	233	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	5,606	1,392	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	-	382	638	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	981	429	244	-	-	-	-

## MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa .....	341	-	164	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	252	-	-	-	-	-	-

## ILLINOIS RIVER:

-	10,209	1,645	-	-	-	-
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## OHIO RIVER:

-	306	195	-	-	-	-
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## SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER:

3,927	-	-	-	-	96	-
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## TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)

JUNE 15, 1979	6,341	22,232	6,331	233	0	96	0
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## TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)

JUNE 16, 1978	5,103	23,115	9,464	257	36	113	0
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## CURRENT SEASON

APRIL 1-JUNE 15, 1979	60,854	205,562	72,682	1,742	214	376	96
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## PREVIOUS SEASON

APRIL 1-JUNE 16 1978	56,385	220,732	107,943	1,272	108	974	48
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## MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

## MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

## ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

## OHIO RIVER: (all points)

## SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)



1978-CROP WHEAT PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	15		15	15							
ARIZONA	14	128	142	7	121			8	7	15	
ARKANSAS	42	30	72	42	30						
CALIFORNIA	87	222	309	87	222						
COLORADO	4,801	2,464	7,265	2,573	2,108			1	2,228	355	2,583
FLORIDA	1		1	1							
GEORGIA	80		80	69				11		11	
IDAH0	5,283	1,772	7,055	2,642	1,129			2,441	643	3,084	
ILLINOIS	304	140	444	295	131			8	9	17	
INDIANA	87	60	147	78	56			8	4	12	
IOWA	5	15	20		15			5		5	
KANSAS	14,723	50,639	65,362	9,770	44,941			8	4,953	5,651	10,644
KENTUCKY	63		63	61				2		2	
LOUISIANA	49		49	49							
MARYLAND	11		11	11							
MICHIGAN	200	91	291	175	79			25	12	37	
MINNESOTA	19,008	491	19,499	6,181	332			12,827	159	12,986	
MISSISSIPPI	5	8	13	5	8						
MISSOURI	691	293	984	674	262			17	31	48	
MONTANA	26,950	337	27,287	7,460	84			19,470	254	19,724	
NEBRASKA	7,035	3,119	10,158	3,438	2,481			3,601	638	4,239	
NEVADA	2		2	2							
NEW JERSEY	9		9	6				4		4	
NEW MEXICO	107	542	649	81	518			26	24	50	
NEW YORK	104		104	77				26		26	
NC CAROLIN	50		50	42				7		7	
NC DAKOTA	52,521	1,478	53,999	12,023	993			40,499	484	40,983	
OHIO	103	70	173	59	68			4	2	6	
OKLAHOMA	4,386	16,321	20,707	3,953	15,660			434	661	1,095	
OREGON	1,315	603	1,918	570	382			745	221	966	
PENNSYLVANIA	10		10	9				1		1	
S CAROLIN	25		25	25							
S DAKOTA	19,316	2,284	21,600	4,863	1,276			14,453	1,008	15,461	
TENNESSEE	77		77	74				3		3	
TEXAS	921	5,813	6,734	756	5,238			165	575	740	
UTAH	579	11	590	353	8			225	3	228	
VIRGINIA	19		19	19							
WASHINGTON	3,755	3,438	7,197	1,301	2,111			2,457	1,327	3,784	
WISCONSIN	60	1	61	53	1			7		7	
WYOMING	1,015	101	1,116	425	60			579	41	620	
TOTAL	163,834	90,470	254,304	58,553	78,313			9	105,241	12,148	117,389

1977-CROP WHEAT PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			PUT UNDER
	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	38	7	45	36	7			3		3	3
ARIZONA	327	144	481	337	144						
ARKANSAS	782	572	1,354	780	968			3	2	4	30
CALIFORNIA	847	429	1,276	801	410			46	15	65	64
COLORADO	13,886	11,460	25,346	4,292	7,575			133	9,593	3,751	13,344
FLORIDA	3		3	3							
GEORGIA	220	40	260	220	40						7
IDAH0	7,797	1,812	9,609	6,887	1,689			909	123	1,032	575
ILLINOIS	3,504	3,367	6,871	3,364	3,294			2	140	71	226
INDIANA	1,505	1,078	2,583	1,404	920				101	158	259
IOWA	235	165	400	175	142				58	22	80
KANSAS	27,317	109,595	137,312	14,327	93,097			2	689	12,572	29,088
KENTUCKY	440	36	476	426	28				4	9	13
LOUISIANA	108	112	220	96	112			12			7
MAINE	2		2						2		2
MARYLAND	53		53	53							
MICHIGAN	2,271	2,001	4,272	1,542	1,909			3	329	89	430
MINNESOTA	51,554	5,951	57,505	24,850	4,919			44	26,743	988	27,081
MISSISSIPPI	126	9	135	136	9						
MISSOURI	7,137	7,262	14,399	6,805	6,520			3	329	260	589
MONTANA	35,890	571	36,461	19,614	593			25	36	16,251	15,549
NEBRASKA	21,677	19,627	41,304	7,909	14,583			1	292	13,768	18,423
NEVADA	27		27	27							
NEW JERSEY	32		32	32							
NEW MEXICO	901	3,105	4,006	263	1,698			19	638	1,389	2,029
NEW YORK	1,159		1,159	1,055					64		52
NC CAROLIN	127	64	191	127	64						
NC DAKOTA	64,574	6,484	71,058	31,526	4,172			22	138	32,626	33,818
OHIO	2,757	2,346	5,103	2,518	2,266						
OKLAHOMA	9,362	48,617	57,979	7,571	41,022			21	1,791	7,575	9,366
OREGON	3,118	1,555	5,073	2,844	1,826			16	274	113	387
PENNSYLVANIA	125		125	113					12		8
S CAROLIN	137	4	141	137	4						
S DAKOTA	33,498	9,368	42,866	12,558	5,570			15	277	20,926	23,763
TENNESSEE	355	2	357	321	2				35	1	36
TEXAS	2,845	42,565	45,810	1,588	30,843			337	857	11,785	12,660
UTAH	707	32	739	457	32				209		200
VIRGINIA	153	3	156	148	2				5		5
WASHINGTON	5,585	7,135	12,128	5,036	6,843			1	553	296	1,160
WISCONSIN	430	69	499	344	56				86	11	97
WYOMING	1,383	151	1,534	471	123			4	16	908	922
TOTAL	303,458	287,743	591,201	162,464	231,879			102	2,110	140,872	194,626

1976-CRCP WHEAT PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER * Reserve
	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	
ALABAMA	22		22	22							
ARIZONA	57		57	57							
ARKANSAS	45		49	35		5		10		10	
CALIFORNIA	422	358	331	380	386			54	13	67	
COLORADO	8,854	8,117	17,011	2,868	1,683	209	3,064	5,817	2,370	9,187	5.2
DELAWARE	14		14	14							
FLORIDA	2		2	2							
GEORGIA	97		97	91		6					
IDAH	6,769	4,257	11,026	5,508	2,859	15	483	1,247	515	2,162	2.2
ILLINOIS	1,374	628	2,002	1,124	234	104	305	147	85	232	2
INDIANA	628	422	1,050	471	126	63	65	54	227	321	3
IOWA	111	152	263	82	89	8	17	20	45	65	
KANSAS	15,170	91,180	106,350	5,256	41,235	302	18,901	9,512	31,044	40,556	41.1
KENTUCKY	53	7	60	51	5	2			2	2	
LOUISIANA	5		5	5							
MARYLAND	42		42	23		9					
MICHIGAN	1,052	268	1,320	722	54	55	183	275	30	305	3
MINNESOTA	43,513	6,142	49,655	16,125	1,849	1,554	1,731	25,820	2,562	28,382	28.2
MISSOURI	1,521	1,582	3,503	1,221	881	152	865	137	231	368	4
MONTANA	51,170	5,785	56,955	23,727	1,795	2,156	2,788	25,236	1,202	26,438	26.3
NEBRASKA	13,986	15,765	29,751	2,816	4,151	508	5,665	9,662	5,552	15,614	15.6
NEVADA	75		79	75							
NEW JERSEY	18		18	18							
NEW MEXICO	91	1,536	1,625	64	347		74	27	1,118	1,145	1.1
NEW YORK	707		707	572		46		88		88	1
NC CAROLINA	77		77	77							
NC DAKOTA	101,595	13,457	115,452	57,455	7,205	1,142	1,933	43,355	4,315	47,670	47.3
OHIO	1,088	452	1,540	759	217	153	213	176	21	197	2
OKLAHOMA	1,389	25,745	27,138	1,025	14,713	8	2,258	356	8,778	9,134	9.8
OREGON	3,153	5,422	8,575	2,492	3,200		52	661	2,170	2,831	2.8
PENNSYLVANIA	43		43	38				5		5	
S CAROLINA	65		65	65							
S DAKOTA	9,291	2,708	11,999	2,504	573	127	299	6,259	1,835	8,094	7.5
TENNESSEE	53		93	80				13		12	
TEXAS	367	14,540	15,207	221	4,453	2	1,625	144	8,863	9,007	5.1
UTAH	654	82	776	521	78		4	164		164	1
VIRGINIA	105	25	134	85	25	5		11		11	
WASHINGTON	9,922	22,771	32,693	7,298	15,264		425	2,623	7,079	9,702	10.0
WISCONSIN	222	36	258	127	5	2	7	52	20	112	1
WYOMING	1,701	355	2,056	535	31	115	234	1,051	65	1,116	1.1
TOTAL	276,103	222,645	498,748	136,260	101,472	6,788	41,208	133,055	79,565	212,020	214.5

1978-CRCP CORN PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER * Reserve
	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	
ALABAMA	552		552	320				232		232	
ARIZONA	44	32	76	22				22	32	54	
ARKANSAS	107		107	40				68		68	
CALIFORNIA	216	22	238	4	11			213	12	225	
COLORADO	8,063	1,152	9,215	1,586	286			6,077	865	6,942	1.9
DELAWARE	66	45	115	61	41			6	8	14	
FLORIDA	575		575	446				125		125	
GEORGIA	4,823	51	4,914	3,254	60			1,569	31	1,600	
IDAH	43		43	38				5		5	
ILLINOIS	31,585	8,238	39,823	8,252	2,511			23,253	5,728	29,021	8.1
INDIANA	23,457	2,712	26,209	5,152	651			14,305	2,061	16,366	5.2
IOWA	116,477	12,805	129,282	5,217	2,268			107,260	10,537	117,797	42.2
KANSAS	12,856	6,399	19,295	4,008	2,905			8,888	3,495	12,383	2.8
KENTUCKY	3,577	1	3,578	2,275	1			1,302		1,302	
LOUISIANA	7		7	5				2		2	
MAINE	1		1	1							
MARYLAND	1,631	182	1,813	1,315	100			216	82	398	
MICHIGAN	17,580	1,650	19,630	3,442	507			14,535	1,143	15,682	3.8
MINNESOTA	85,564	4,555	94,519	4,086	1,077			85,479	3,478	89,357	35.7
MISSISSIPPI	31		31	14				17		17	
MISSOURI	16,351	1,832	18,183	5,463	672			10,889	1,160	12,045	2.1
MONTANA	7		7					7		7	
NEBRASKA	148,070	14,015	162,085	24,220	3,035			123,840	10,976	134,816	67.2
NEW JERSEY	514		514	278				236		236	
NEW MEXICO	755	89	884	322	28			462	61	523	1
NEW YORK	4,027		4,027	1,525				2,458		2,458	2
NC CAROLINA	3,676	257	3,933	2,051	175			1,585	83	1,668	
NC DAKOTA	6,245	38	6,287	625	9			5,620	29	5,649	2.9
OHIO	6,704	428	7,132	2,608	178			4,096	249	4,345	8
OKLAHOMA	52	36	89	5	32			47	4	51	
PENNSYLVANIA	2,353	8	2,361	803	8			1,550		1,550	2
S CAROLINA	2,040	380	2,420	1,201	273			839	107	946	
S DAKOTA	28,776	1,178	29,954	2,235	116			26,541	1,062	27,603	11.1
TENNESSEE	1,626	7	1,633	759	5			867	2	869	
TEXAS	3,414	6,536	10,350	1,722	4,273			1,652	2,663	4,255	4
UTAH	22		22	8				14		14	
VIRGINIA	2,385		2,389	1,047				1,342		1,342	18
WASHINGTON	167	130	297	16	54			150	76	226	7
WEST VA	18		18	43				25		25	
WISCONSIN	24,515	2,454	27,013	2,758	425			21,761	2,069	23,830	7.1
WYOMING	105		105	36				69		69	
TOTAL	563,613	66,118	629,731	55,810	19,705			467,803	46,413	514,216	153.6

Source: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

CORN QUANTITY OUTSTANDING UNDER PRICE-SUPPORT RESEAL LOANS BY STATES AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

* STATE	* TOTAL	* 1978 CRCP	* 1977 CRCP	* 1976 CRCP	* 1975 CRCP	* 1974 CRCP	* 1973 CRCP
		FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *
ALABAMA	65	35	13	13			
ARIZONA	46	10	1	35			
ARKANSAS	32		32				
COLORADO	6,108	1,549	431	2,938	1,084	33	73
GEORGIA	162	52	61		5		
IDAHO	8	2	5				
ILLINOIS	53,670	5,656	2,454	23,932	20,920	569	99
INDIANA	22,023	3,607	1,625	11,746	4,922	116	2
IOWA	171,062	37,829	4,392	101,637	23,582	2,944	377
KANSAS	13,125	1,920	958	4,195	5,924	37	91
KENTUCKY	487	85	293	5			
MARYLAND	5	5					
MICHIGAN	12,416	3,352	452	7,178	980	366	48
MINNESOTA	147,255	35,016	696	103,186	6,150	2,096	111
MISSOURI	9,623	1,541	225	4,896	2,480	81	
MONTANA	10	7	3				
NEBRASKA	220,444	59,403	7,823	103,521	47,244	2,017	426
NEW JERSEY	1			1			
NEW MEXICO	434	65	49	101	105	68	46
NEW YORK	1,190	263		920		7	
NO. CAROLINA	313	26		75	208		
NO. DAKOTA	6,658	2,952	13	3,555	35	103	
OHIO	6,856	766	122	5,260	590	118	
OKLAHOMA	169			17	136	1	13
PENNSYLVANIA	764	229		463	20	52	
S. CAROLINA	61	18		30	12	1	
S. DAKOTA	29,189	10,660	457	16,660	1,341	71	
TENNESSEE	205	70		135			
TEXAS	5,767	162	314	310	4,823		158
VIRGINIA	367	185		182			
WASHINGTON	73		73				
WEST VA.	37	37					
WISCONSIN	24,851	6,552	642	16,294	1,126	236	
WYOMING	61	26		25			
TOTAL	723,462	172,490	20,771	408,078	121,720	8,939	1,454

WHEAT QUANTITY OUTSTANDING UNDER PRICE-SUPPORT RESEAL LOANS BY STATES AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
\* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

* STATE	* TOTAL	* 1977 CROP	* 1976 CROP	* 1975 CROP	* 1974 CROP	* 1973 CROP	* 1972 CROP
		FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *	FARM * WHESE. *
ALABAMA	3	3					
ARKANSAS	12	2	10				
CALIFORNIA	132	46	15	54	13		
COLORADO	22,084	5,215	3,682	5,817	3,270		
IDAHO	3,134	891	81	1,247	515		
ILLINOIS	440	137	71	147	85		
INDIANA	568	95	152	94	227		
IOWA	145	58	22	20	45		
KANSAS	69,494	12,835	16,146	9,481	31,022		
KENTUCKY	4	2			2		
MICHIGAN	651	325	61	275	30		
MINNESOTA	55,384	26,088	965	25,765	2,562		
MISSOURI	914	329	217	137	231		
MONTANA	41,953	15,218	307	25,226	1,202		
NEBRASKA	33,991	13,692	4,686	9,661	5,952		
NEW MEXICO	3,168	634	1,389	27	1,118		
NEW YORK	128	51		77			
NO. DAKOTA	81,566	31,920	2,092	43,239	4,315		
OHIO	498	236	65	176	21		
OKLAHOMA	18,252	1,765	7,495	354	8,778		
OREGON	3,183	268	84	661	2,170		
PENNSYLVANIA	13	8		5			
S. DAKOTA	32,094	20,555	3,445	6,259	1,825		
TENNESSEE	48	35		13			
TEXAS	21,530	775	11,744	144	8,862		
UTAH	358	194		164			
VIRGINIA	16	5		11			
WASHINGTON	10,847	908	272	2,588	7,079		
WISCONSIN	201	85	4	92	20		
WYOMING	2,061	908	13	1,051	85		
TOTAL	403,051	137,290	53,015	132,793	79,952		



1972-CRCP CATS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1975  
 \* ALL DATA IN 1,000 BU. - TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO INDEPENDENT ROUNDING \*

STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	4		4					4		4		
ARKANSAS	5		5	5								
CALIFORNIA	64	11	75	17	2			47	5	56		
COLORADO	16		16	5				11		11		
FLORIDA	13		13	12								
GEORGIA	154	20	174	137	3	15		17	2	19		
IDAHO	75	4	79	12				63	4	67		
ILLINOIS	37	2	39	9	2			28		28		
INDIANA	4		4	1				2		2		
ICWA	288	30	318	134	22			153	8	161		
KANSAS	30	5	35	30	3				2	2		
KENTUCKY	1		1	1								
MAINE	480	124	604	148	98			332	36	368		
MICHIGAN	386	12	398	218	5			167	7	174		
MINNESOTA	6,546	102	6,648	1,570	40			4,576	62	4,638		
MISSISSIPPI	2		2	2								
MISSOURI	3		3	3								
MONTANA	210		210	55				155		155		
NEBRASKA	573	23	596	212	20			261	3	264		
NEW JERSEY	7		7	5				2		2		
NEW YORK	582		582	201				380		380		
NC CAROLINA	44		44	23				20		20		
NC DAKOTA	3,514	33	3,547	820	32			2,694		2,694		
OHIO	50	1	51	19	1			32		32		
OKLAHOMA	31	7	38	29	7			1		1		
OREGON	115	93	208	24	40			92	52	144		
PENNSYLVANIA	79		79	25				49		49		
S CAROLINA	108	5	113	76		8		31	1	32		
S DAKOTA	9,775	223	10,098	3,178	166			6,597	157	6,754		
TEXAS	192	7	199	181	5			10	2	12		
VIRGINIA	2		2	2								
WASHINGTON		5	5		4				1	1		
WEST VA	2		2	2								
WISCONSIN	514	6	520	188	3			347	2	350		
WYOMING	29		29	18				11		11		
TOTAL	23,925	826	24,751	7,845	454	23	16,085	349	16,434			

1977-CRCP CATS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*	
	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	Reserve	
ALABAMA	1		1	1								
ARKANSAS	6		6	6								
CALIFORNIA	135		135	117				18		18	42	
COLORADO	52	20	72	46	20			6		6	23	
FLORIDA	5	9	14	5	5							
GEORGIA	62		62	62								
IDAHO	122	7	129	100	7			22		22	20	
ILLINOIS	66		66	62				4		4	5	
INDIANA	8		8	8								
ICWA	1,543	243	1,786	1,154	265	19	48	331	30	261	470	
KANSAS	207	65	272	172	51		12	35	2	27	74	
LOUISIANA	1	3	4	1	3							
MAINE	206	87	293	177	15	5		24	68	92	8	
MICHIGAN	268	4	272	235	4			32		22	41	
MINNESOTA	27,080	1,314	28,394	12,847	1,752	101	207	14,132	54	14,186	14,236	
MISSISSIPPI	13		13	13								
MISSOURI	71		71	58				14		14	11	
MONTANA	117		117	92				24		24	15	
NEBRASKA	3,671	814	4,485	2,642	503	148	253	881	57	928	1,215	
NEW JERSEY	7		7	7								
NEW MEXICO	8		8	8							3	
NEW YORK	282		282	268				15		15	10	
NC CAROLINA	35		35	25								
NC DAKOTA	8,758	472	9,230	3,607	182	306	106	4,846	183	5,029	4,518	
OHIO	74		74	74								
OKLAHOMA	100	6	106	92	6	5		1		1	11	
OREGON	256	235	491	251	221		16	4	2	7	24	
PENNSYLVANIA	98		98	95				3		2	1	
S CAROLINA	29	1	30	25	1							
S DAKOTA	32,264	2,170	34,434	13,264	1,221	706	650	18,194	255	18,449	19,244	
TEXAS	476	161	637	405	106		46	71	9	80	102	
VIRGINIA	1		1	1								
WASHINGTON	4	17	21	4	16				1	1		
WISCONSIN	1,287	1	1,288	1,016	1	2		369		369	409	
WYOMING	54		54	54								
TOTAL	77,119	5,723	82,842	36,802	2,688	1,291	1,336	39,026	707	39,733	41,690	

1978-CRCP - SCYBEANS PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	524	11	535	262	5			262	6	268	
ARKANSAS	1,235	10,561	11,796	883	6,527			352	4,034	4,386	
COLORADO	2		2	1				1		1	
DELAWARE	24		24	7				17		17	
FLORIDA	88		88	59				28		28	
GEORGIA	664	35	714	454	24			231	5	236	
ILLINOIS	3,556	1,123	5,119	1,648	665			2,348	454	2,802	
INDIANA	1,557	166	2,123	1,151	127			807	38	845	
ICWA	6,800	2,286	9,086	2,010	1,192			4,790	1,094	5,884	
KANSAS	745	234	983	320	140			429	54	523	
KENTUCKY	455		455	305				185		185	
LOUISIANA	1,434	1,345	2,779	1,121	1,055			313	250	603	
MARYLAND	109	2	111	73	2			36		36	
MICHIGAN	573	56	629	242	29			331	27	358	
MINNESOTA	8,158	1,243	9,501	1,785	584			6,372	760	7,132	
MISSISSIPPI	3,258	734	3,992	2,407	437			851	258	1,149	
MISSOURI	6,233	562	7,195	3,445	556			2,788	407	3,195	
NEBRASKA	828	304	1,132	256	128			572	176	748	
NEW JERSEY	154		154	67				67		67	
NEW MEXICO	10	3	13		2			10	1	11	
NEW YORK	48		48	42				5		5	
NC CAROLIN	881	53	934	509	31			372	22	394	
NC DAKOTA	218	30	248	76	15			142	15	157	
OHIO	1,546	81	1,627	832	32			714	45	762	
OKLAHOMA	31	7	38	25	6			7	1	8	
PENNSYLVANIA	27		27	20				17		17	
S CAROLIN	538	121	1,059	441	84			457	37	524	
S DAKOTA	510	45	559	158	35			352	14	366	
TENNESSEE	1,329	41	1,370	756	35			572	6	578	
TEXAS	144	156	300	138	105			6	51	57	
VIRGINIA	355		355	227				128		128	
WISCONSIN	424	25	463	162	11			271	15	290	
TOTAL	43,775	15,725	63,500	15,885	11,821			23,894	7,858	31,792	

1977-CRCP GR SORGHUM PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAID		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PUT UNDER*
	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	FARM	WHESE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ARIZONA	85		85	85							
ARKANSAS	850	1,646	2,496	667	357	175	1,245	4	35	43	28
COLORADO	800	1,762	2,562	265	655	7	261	428	842	1,270	1,234
GEORGIA	2		2	2							
ILLINOIS	311		311	242		48		21		21	17
INDIANA	18		18	18							
ICWA	241	50	291	107	1	32	10	113	35	142	51
KANSAS	8,874	23,185	32,059	5,043	6,983	697	7,934	3,135	8,268	11,403	10,281
KENTUCKY	216		216	162		47		7		7	6
LOUISIANA	88	7	95	85	7	3		1		1	
MARYLAND	2		2	2							
MICHIGAN	15		15	8		8					
MINNESOTA	58		58	17		28		53		53	52
MISSISSIPPI	17	6	23	14	6	3					
MISSOURI	5,675	3,221	8,696	3,723	145	1,226	2,353	616	523	1,139	875
NEBRASKA	10,172	17,113	27,285	2,284	2,421	883	3,834	7,006	10,859	17,865	15,074
NEW MEXICO	258	453	751	173	352			86	131	217	205
NC CAROLIN	51		51	50			10				
OKLAHOMA	421	2,631	3,062	253	1,125			1		1	
PENNSYLVANIA	14		14	11			338	78	1,165	1,243	1,158
S CAROLIN	5		5	3				3		3	1
S DAKOTA	3,265	564	3,833	340	7	520	371	2,010	186	2,196	1,981
TENNESSEE	25		25	15		3		4		4	2
TEXAS	2,376	37,420	39,796	2,167	28,768	1	2,318	209	6,333	6,542	6,401
WISCONSIN	2		2	2							
TOTAL	33,856	87,858	121,794	15,529	40,836	4,151	18,677	13,765	28,385	42,150	37,451

1977-CRCP CORN PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PUT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PLT UNDER*
	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	205		205	191				13		12	13
ARIZONA	96	81	177	95	46			1	35	36	36
ARKANSAS	168	8	206	166	8			32		32	39
CALIFORNIA	226	70	296	226	70						
COLORADO	13,129	3,594	16,723	5,522	2,092	6	377	3,201	1,125	4,326	3,964
CONNECTICUT	4		4	4							
DELAWARE	162	54	216	153	54			9		9	
FLORIDA	33		33	33							
GEORGIA	2,063	350	2,413	2,002	306		44	61		61	61
IDAH0	192		192	186				6		6	5
ILLINOIS	70,871	36,388	107,259	43,007	1,741	3,267	4,145	24,597	21,502	46,099	41,527
INDIANA	52,269	8,413	60,682	37,654	2,509	2,290	704	12,326	5,200	17,526	15,385
ICWA	175,125	39,117	218,846	57,204	8,107	18,493	7,994	103,432	23,615	127,047	117,810
KANSAS	19,874	25,340	45,214	15,079	16,142	228	1,253	4,567	5,545	10,512	5,320
KENTUCKY	9,247	157	9,404	8,711	134	122	14	404	9	413	421
LOUISIANA	29		29	29							
MAINE	18		18	18							
MARYLAND	3,079	171	3,250	3,053	171			26		26	
MICHIGAN	27,067	3,876	30,943	17,667	1,594	1,575	1,275	7,625	1,003	8,628	8,065
MINNESOTA	170,235	18,426	188,671	47,397	5,917	17,355	6,155	105,483	6,364	111,847	107,614
MISSISSIPPI	46		46	46							
MISSOURI	24,035	7,655	31,690	16,226	3,185	2,518	1,921	5,191	2,549	7,740	6,357
MONTANA	29		29	25				4		4	3
NEBRASKA	189,536	71,268	260,804	80,502	18,266	5,043	4,536	103,991	46,366	152,357	129,907
NEW JERSEY	721		721	718				3		3	1
NEW MEXICO	1,446	1,532	2,978	1,236	1,393		34	111	105	216	206
NEW YORK	6,229		6,229	4,866		263		1,101		1,101	920
NC CAROLIN	4,966	1,635	6,601	4,698	1,361		48	88	226	314	246
NC DAKOTA	6,766	195	6,961	2,783	83	346	76	3,637	36	3,673	3,577
OHIO	21,731	2,720	24,451	14,818	1,168	1,585	923	5,328	625	5,953	5,723
OKLAHOMA	205	1,277	1,482	168	1,124		4	17	139	156	155
OREGON	3		3	3							
PENNSYLVANIA	4,398	22	4,420	3,788		93	2	517	20	537	463
S CAROLIN	2,331	1,109	3,440	2,201	911		70	30	129	159	42
S DAKOTA	29,470	3,236	32,706	7,242	795	5,270	1,019	16,859	1,422	18,281	17,663
TENNESSEE	4,059	28	4,087	3,640	19		4	219	5	224	143
TEXAS	4,105	40,991	45,096	3,785	35,689		126	319	5,176	5,495	5,123
UTAH	26		26	26							
VIRGINIA	2,491		2,491	2,206				186		186	182
WASHINGTON	695	340	1,035	693	335		6	9	5	11	
WEST VA	76		76	67			9	9		9	
WISCONSIN	36,957	4,215	41,172	17,527	1,717	2,834	1,295	16,596	1,203	17,799	17,294
WYOMING	160	9	169	142	9	4		35		35	25
TOTAL	888,652	272,866	1,161,528	411,219	116,056	61,201	32,021	416,032	124,609	540,641	492,421

1976-CRCP CORN PRICE-SUPPORT LOAN ACTIVITY AS OF MAY 31, 1979  
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STATE	QUANTITY PLT UNDER LOAN			LOANS REPAYED		DELIVERED TO CCC		LOANS OUTSTANDING			*PLT UNDER*
	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	FARM	WHE.	TOTAL	Reserve
ALABAMA	297		297	284				13		12	17
ARKANSAS	4		4	4							
CALIFORNIA	137	16	153	137	16						
COLORADO	2,175	1,212	3,487	2,143	1,235			3	73	106	106
CONNECTICUT	5		5	5							
DELAWARE	77	10	87	77	10						
FLORIDA	285		285	285							
GEORGIA	3,447	91	3,538	3,438	91			9		9	9
IDAH0	20		20	20							
ILLINOIS	25,407	8,029	33,436	24,838	7,862		68	569	99	668	668
INDIANA	17,508	1,642	19,150	17,352	1,832		8	116	2	118	118
ICWA	56,481	12,714	69,195	53,528	12,312		26	2,954	377	3,331	3,314
KANSAS	4,943	4,543	9,886	4,906	4,843		10	37	91	128	121
KENTUCKY	1,834	14	1,848	1,824	14						
MARYLAND	1,424	49	1,473	1,424	49						
MICHIGAN	8,882	209	9,091	8,508	153		8	374	48	422	416
MINNESOTA	28,766	4,212	32,978	26,670	4,062		38	2,096	111	2,207	2,221
MISSISSIPPI	29		29	29							
MISSOURI	4,474	425	4,899	4,353	419		6	81		81	81
NEBRASKA	36,968	12,038	49,006	34,522	11,553	20	49	2,026	426	2,452	2,463
NEW JERSEY	384		384	384							
NEW MEXICO	446	702	1,148	377	656			68	46	114	115
NEW YORK	2,277		2,277	2,240				37		37	7
NC CAROLIN	3,297	101	3,398	3,297	96		5				
NC DAKOTA	833	86	919	730	96			103		103	103
OHIO	6,964	459	7,423	6,845	451		8	118		118	122
OKLAHOMA	78	252	330	77	239			1	12	14	15
OREGON	2		2	2							
PENNSYLVANIA	2,419		2,419	2,363		4		52		52	65
S CAROLIN	1,074	19	1,093	1,073	19			1		1	1
S DAKOTA	1,274	54	1,328	1,263	54			71		71	72
TENNESSEE	464		464	464							
TEXAS	1,019	7,264	8,283	1,019	7,107				158	158	158
VIRGINIA	1,663	6	1,669	1,663	6						
WASHINGTON	27	34	61	27	34						
WEST VA	9		9	9							
WISCONSIN	6,875	557	7,432	6,639	557			236		236	236
WYOMING	28		28	28							
TOTAL	222,256	55,438	277,734	213,277	53,755	24	228	8,995	1,454	10,449	10,426

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 28, 1979

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SOYBEANS SHARPLY LOWER - MOST WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN MARKETS DECLINE

HIGHLIGHTS:

Soybean markets responded to timely rains and larger plantings to fall sharply at the close of the week. Most wheat and feed grain prices moved lower across the Nation during the week ended June 28. U.S. and other large grain producing countries experienced greatly improved crop outlook as rains fell over most of the dry areas. All U.S. grains reached reserve release level while oats and barley attained call level. Wheat and corn neared call level. Heavy liquidation of nearby contracts occurred at major grain exchanges pressuring futures markets lower. Farm selling expanded early in the week resulting in hedge pressure. Newly combined wheat showed surprisingly large yields in early fields with indication of large yields in later areas. Farmers marketed newly harvested wheat in amounts large enough to cover combining cost. Lack of adequate storage and transportation facilities forced more grain on the market.

WHEAT:

Early harvested fields of hard red winter wheat showed larger than expected yield and protein values. Farmer offerings expanded and traders liquidated nearby positions in large numbers. Transportation shortage caused additional weakness. Kansas City hard red winter wheat fell 12 cents but \$1.32 higher than year ago figure. Chicago soft red winter wheat declined 23 cents, \$1.44 over last season.

Minneapolis dark northern spring dropped 18 to 19 cents with 14 percent protein down 18 cents, this is \$1.42 over last season. Medium milling quality hard amber durum advanced 25 cents, \$1.70 to \$1.75 over last year. Portland soft white wheat moved 13 cents lower, \$1.09 to \$1.13 over last season. Minneapolis rye advanced 10 to 15 cents under good distiller demand.

CORN:

Yellow corn market weakened under pressure of old crop holdings and improved new crop prospects. Chicago No. 2 yellow corn fell 11 cents but ranged 48 cents over last year. Kansas City white corn moved 15 cents higher but closed 22 cents a bushel under year ago market.

OATS AND BARLEY:

Oats and barley moved mixed. Trader concern over yields and quality of new crop offset weakness as both grains reached reserve call level. Chicago heavy oats moved 3 cents higher, up 34 cents over last year. Toledo market declined 4 to 5 cents per bushel. Minneapolis best malting barley went up 10 cents under good brewing interest. Portland feed barley moved higher under good export potential and prices advanced 6 cents, 57 cents over last season.

SORGHUM:

Sorghum markets eased 3 to 5 cents lower. Kansas City market fell 5 cents but remained \$1.05 over year ago prices. Texas High Plains market went down 5 cents as harvest tempo picked up.

OILSEEDS:

Oilseed markets declined sharply as larger U.S. acreage and improved crop prospects pressured markets. Chicago No. 1 yellow soybeans fell 66 cents, 80 cents over last season. Minneapolis flaxseed eased 5 cents lower, \$2.60 per bushel over last year. Duluth sunflower seed went down 95 cents per hundred pounds. Current market is \$3.65 per hundred pounds over last season.

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GRAINS: FUTURES CLOSING PRICES

GRAIN	DELIVERY MONTHS - DOLLARS PER BUSHEL				
	JUNE 28, 1979				JUNE 29, 1978
<b>WHEAT</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	4.45 1/4	4.51 1/2	4.66 1/2	4.72	3.10 1/4
Kansas City	4.31 1/2	4.35 3/4	4.44 1/4	4.46	3.01 1/4
Minneapolis No. Spring	4.38	4.35 1/4	4.38	4.39 1/2	3.01 3/4
<b>CORN</b>					
Chicago	2.94 3/4	2.98 1/2	3.03 1/2	3.11 1/4	2.45 3/4
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Chicago	7.71 1/2	7.77 1/2	7.71 1/2	7.69	6.78 1/2
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>JULY</u>
Cents per pound					
Chicago	27.88	27.97	27.93	27.82	25.33
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
Dollars per ton					
Chicago	207.50	208.20	207.50	207.70	173.20

Source: Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade and Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

GRAINS: Export prices basis prompt or 30 day shipment, Delivered Port  
(All prices dollars per bushel except sorghum per cwt.) June 28, 1979

GRAIN	1/ EAST COAST	DULUTH	GULF	PACIFIC NORTHWEST
<b>WHEAT</b>				
No. 1 Hard Winter ordinary protein	-	-	4.77 1/2	4.79
No. 1 Soft Red Winter	4.55 1/4	-	4.56 1/4	-
No. 2 Dark Northern Spring 14% Protein	-	4.57	4.96	5.34
No. 2 Western White	-	-	-	4.78
<b>CORN</b>				
No. 2 Yellow	3.14 3/4	2.84 3/4	3.16 3/4	-
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
No. 2	-	-	5.12	-
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
No. 1 Yellow	7.86 1/2	-	7.99 1/2	-

1/ Source: Nominal prices reported by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SOYBEAN PRICES COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	UNIT OF VALUE	JUNE 28, 1/ 1979	JUNE 21, 1/ 1979	JUNE 29, 2/ 1978
<b>Soybean oil, crude, tank cars and trucks,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois	Cents per lb.	28.45	28.70	26.30
Oil yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	11.10	11.10	10.99
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	3.16	3.19	2.89
<b>Soybean meal, 44% protein unrestricted,</b>				
Price at Decatur, Illinois, Bulk	Dollars per ton	209.50	227.50	171.50
Meal yield per bushel crushed	Pounds	47.52	47.52	47.68
Value from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	4.98	5.41	4.09
Value of oil and meal from bushel of soybeans	Dollars	8.14	8.60	6.08
<b>Soybeans, No. 1 yellow</b>				
Truck price paid at Central Illinois points by processors	Dollars per bu.	7.51	8.20	6.75
<b>Difference between soybean price and value of oil and meal</b>	Cents	63	40	23

Based on crushings and production of soybean meal and oil at oil plants reported by Bureau of the Census for 1/ May 1979 and 2/ June 1978

This table is presented for statistical comparison and is not intended to indicate operating margins.

CASH GRAIN PRICES  
Dollars per bushel except sorghum and sunflower per cwt.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE & CLASS	CASH GRAIN PRICES					
		JUNE 22, 1979	JUNE 25, 1979	JUNE 26, 1979	JUNE 27, 1979	JUNE 28, 1979	JUNE 29, 1978
WHEAT	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (Ord. Prot.)	4.63	4.56	4.57	4.55	4.40	3.08
	No. 1 Hard Red Winter (13% Prot.)	4.66	4.59	4.60	4.58	4.44	3.12
	No. 1 Soft Red Winter	4.69	4.62	4.63	4.60	4.44	2.97
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	4.97-4.98	4.90-4.91	4.91-4.94	4.88-4.90	4.68-4.78	3.38-3.40
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	4.34-4.36	4.27-4.29	4.30-4.35	4.25-4.32	4.11-4.16	2.79-2.85
	No. 2 Hard Red Winter	4.69	4.52	4.56	4.49	4.30	3.04
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	4.89	4.72	4.76	4.69	4.50	3.06
	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	4.72-4.74	4.56-4.58	4.62-4.63	4.54-4.56	4.33-4.40	3.04-3.05
	No. 2 Soft White	4.62-4.70	4.46-4.53	4.50-4.60	4.42-4.50	4.23-4.32	3.04-3.05
	No. 2 Hard Winter	-	-	-	-	-	3.01-3.02
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	4.60-4.67	4.40-4.51	4.50-4.55	4.43-4.45	4.18-4.21	3.01-3.02
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (Ord. Prot.)	4.80	4.68	4.72	4.61	4.44	2.96
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (13% Prot.)	4.90	4.78	4.82	4.71	4.54	3.09
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (14% Prot.)	4.88	4.77	4.81	4.70	4.53	3.11
	No. 1 Dark No. Spring (15% Prot.)	4.92	4.80	4.84	4.73	4.56	3.13
	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (Med.)	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.45	5.35	3.60-3.65
	No. 1 Soft White	4.95	4.82	4.90	4.85	4.69	3.56-3.60
	No. 1 Hard Winter (Ord. Prot.)	4.88	4.84	4.87	4.81	4.69	3.36-3.40
	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring(14% Prot.)	5.58	5.43	5.48	5.37	5.22	3.71
RYE							
	No. 2	3.08-3.15	3.13-3.15	3.15-3.20	3.15-3.20	3.05-3.10	2.80-2.85

<b>CORN</b>										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 White		3.23	3.23	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.50	
	No. 2 Yellow		3.16	3.10	3.12	3.03	3.00	3.00	2.41	
	No. 2 Yellow		2.85-2.86	2.78-2.79	2.78-2.80	2.70-2.72	2.62-2.65	2.62-2.65	2.24-2.25	
	No. 2 Yellow (Hopper)		3.12	3.08	3.08	2.98	2.91	2.91	2.38-2.42	
	No. 2 Yellow		3.08-3.14	3.02-3.08	3.02-3.08	2.90-2.98	2.86-2.93	2.86-2.93	2.33-2.36	
ST. LOUIS	No. 2 Yellow		3.05-3.07	3.00-3.02	3.00-3.02	2.86	2.76-2.81	2.76-2.81	2.32-2.35	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Yellow		2.94-2.96	2.89-2.90	2.89-2.90	2.79-2.80	2.72-2.73	2.72-2.73	2.24	
MEMPHIS	No. 2 Yellow		3.41-3.46	3.35-3.40	3.40	3.30	3.23	3.23	2.50-2.56	
<b>OATS</b>										
CHICAGO	No. 2 Heavy		1.64	1.66	1.75	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.33	
TOLEDO	No. 2		1.65-1.70	1.62-1.70	1.63-1.70	1.65-1.68	1.54-1.65	1.54-1.65	1.40-1.43	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 2 Heavy		1.80	1.81-1.82	1.82	1.80-1.83	1.80-1.83	1.80-1.83	1.26-1.30	
BARLEY	No. 3 or better malting, 65% or better plump		3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	2.95-3.25	2.90-3.25	2.85-3.10	2.85-3.10	2.15-2.50	
	No. 3 or better feed		2.47	2.57	2.57	2.42	2.32	2.32	1.75-1.85	
	No. 2		2.64-2.76	2.69	2.77	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.26	
	No. 2		2.78-2.81	2.78-2.81	2.81-2.83	2.81-2.83	2.81-2.83	2.81-2.83	2.62-2.66	
LOS ANGELES	No. 2		2.78-2.83	2.83-2.86	2.81-2.86	2.83-2.88	2.83-2.88	2.83-2.88	2.54-2.57	
<b>SORGHUM</b>										
KANSAS CITY	No. 2 Yellow		5.06	5.01	5.01	4.83	4.71	4.71	3.66	
TEXAS	No. 2 Yellow		5.40-5.50	5.40-5.45	5.35-5.40	5.30-5.40	5.20-5.30	5.20-5.30	4.20-4.25	
LOS ANGELES	No. 2 Yellow (ATSF R.R. Rate)		6.49-6.53	6.42-6.46	6.45-6.49	6.34-6.38	6.22-6.26	6.22-6.26	4.92-4.96	
<b>SOYBEANS</b>										
CHICAGO	No. 1 Yellow		8.53	8.34	8.28	7.88	7.56	7.56	6.76	
TOLEDO	No. 1 Yellow		8.51-8.58	8.31-8.37	8.27-8.35	7.86-7.98	7.44-7.58	7.44-7.58	6.74-6.76	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Yellow		8.27	8.06	8.00	7.60	7.40	7.40	6.62	
ILL. PROCESSOR	No. 1 Yellow		8.32-8.53	8.10-8.32	8.05-8.26	7.66-7.94	7.51-7.52	7.51-7.52	6.67-6.82	
MEMPHIS	No. 1 Yellow		8.48-8.68	8.27-8.47	8.22-8.42	7.86-8.12	7.62-7.82	7.62-7.82	6.80-6.96	
KANSAS CITY	No. 1 Yellow		8.34	8.10	8.04	7.74	7.44	7.44	6.76	
<b>FLAXSEED</b>										
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1		8.15	8.20	8.35	8.35	8.10	8.10	5.50	
<b>SUNFLOWER</b>										
DULUTH	No. 1 Oil Type		15.25	15.50	15.50	14.50	14.30	14.30	10.65	
MINNEAPOLIS	No. 1 Oil Type		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Prices rounded to nearest cent.



U.S. GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT 1/

GRAIN	WEEK ENDED			SEASON TO DATE	
	JUNE 21, 1979	JUNE 14, 1979	JUNE 23, 1978	JUNE 1 - 21, 1979	JUNE 1 - 23, 1978
-1,000 BUSHEL-					
Wheat	18,182	25,987	29,532	65,170	74,771
Oats	0	0	0	0	9
Barley	218	975	2,177	1,193	3,844
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Flaxseed	0	0	0	0	0
				OCT. 1, 1978 - JUN.21, 1979	OCT. 1, 1977 - JUN.23, 1978
Corn	54,078	46,146	46,335	1,409,598	1,314,381
Sorghum	434	428	874	140,577	156,570
				SEP. 1, 1978 - JUN.21, 1979	SEP. 1, 1977 - JUN.23, 1978
Soybeans	13,162	12,817	15,778	660,616	603,263
TOTAL.....	86,074	86,353	94,696	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JUNE 21, 1979								
COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHEL-								
LAKES								
Canada	939	-	-	-	-	7,966	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Ger.(W)	-	-	-	-	-	618	-	-
German Dem.Rep.(E)	-	-	-	-	-	677	-	-
Ghana	1,044	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	589	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	606	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	2,439	-	-
SUBTOTAL	1,983	0	0	0	0	12,895	0	0

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GRAINS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY COASTAL AREAS AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

WEEK ENDED JUNE 21, 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE	FLAXSEED	CORN	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS
-1,000 BUSHELS-								
ATLANTIC								
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	146	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Ger.(W)	-	-	-	-	-	2,611	-	-
German Dem.Rep.(E)	-	-	-	-	-	1,033	-	-
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	542	-	-
Pakistan	258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	990	-	-
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	1,212	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	1,226	-	-
SUBTOTAL	258	0	0	0	0	7,760	0	0
GULF								
Barbados	18	-	-	-	-	60	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	2,002	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,025
Colombia	404	-	-	-	-	1/ 790	-	-
Ecuador	404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fed.Rep.of Ger.(W)	-	-	-	-	-	1,982	-	-
Finland	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,115
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	1,228	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	328	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	7,314	-	2,244
Korea,Rep.of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	561
Liberia	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	706	-	-	-	-	827	434	1,541
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	706	-	3,509
Nigeria	916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	1,113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	1,073	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	1,273	-	-
Surinam	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-
U.S.S.R.	1,807	-	-	-	-	13,142	-	2,167
Zaire	423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	6,988	0	0	0	0	30,752	434	13,162
PACIFIC								
Banqladesh	933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Mainland)	1,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (Taiwan)	-	-	218	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep.of	1,438	-	-	-	-	2,057	-	-
Malaysia	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	614	-	-
Philippines	1,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.S.R.	1,460	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	8,953	0	218	0	0	2,671	0	0
TOTAL.....	18,182	0	218	0	0	54,078	434	13,162

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

1/ White corn.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND AREAS,  
WEEK ENDED JUNE 21, 1979

AREAS	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
--1,000 BUSHEL--							
Lakes 1/	1,983	-	-	-	-	-	1,983
Atlantic	-	-	258	-	-	-	258
Gulf	269	6,503	30	-	-	186	6,988
Pacific	1,168	3,997	-	3,707	81	-	8,953
TOTAL.....	3,420	10,500	288	3,707	81	186	18,182

1/ Includes waterway shipments to Canada.

Four week totals will differ from totals for the month because the monthly totals include all shipments inspected during the calendar month.

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SOYBEANS: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT, WEEK ENDED JUNE 21, 1979

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	EAST GULF	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---			
Netherlands.....	3,509	-	3,509
Japan.....	2,244	-	2,244
Israel.....	1,115	-	1,115
China (Taiwan).....	1,001	1,024	2,025
U.S.S.R.....	902	1,265	2,167
Mexico.....	-	1,541	1,541
Korea, Rep. of.....	-	561	561
TOTAL.....	8,771	4,391	13,162

SOURCE: Inspections for export under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.



BARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN, INTERIOR RIVER POINTS

WEEK ENDED JUNE 22, 1979

AREA	WHEAT	CORN	SOYBEANS	OATS	SORGHUM	BARLEY	RYE
- 1,000 BUSHEL-							
<u>MISSISSIPPI RIVER</u>							
Minnesota- Wisconsin...	386	4,613	1,660	75	-	-	-
Iowa & N. Illinois ....	-	5,683	962	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Area .....	674	430	647	-	-	-	-
Memphis Area .....	2,927	58	92	-	-	-	-
<u>MISSOURI RIVER:</u>							
Nebraska-Iowa .....	346	90	85	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Area .....	730	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ILLINOIS RIVER:</u>							
	-	6,862	1,847	-	-	-	-
<u>OHIO RIVER:</u>							
	-	57	350	-	-	-	-
<u>SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER</u>							
	3,178	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL W/E (CURRENT)</u>							
JUNE 22, 1979.....	8,241	17,793	5,643	75	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL W/E (YEAR AGO)</u>							
JUNE 23, 1978.....	6,945	18,559	8,938	165	0	0	0
<u>CURRENT SEASON</u>							
APR. 1 - JUNE 22, 1979....	69,095	223,355	78,325	1,817	214	376	96
<u>PREVIOUS SEASON</u>							
APR. 1 - JUNE 23, 1978....	63,330	239,291	116,881	1,437	108	974	48

MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Minnesota-Wisconsin (South to Iowa)  
Iowa & Northern Illinois (along Iowa- Wisconsin and Iowa-Illinois lines)  
St. Louis Area (along Missouri-Illinois line)  
Memphis Area (Arkansas-Missouri line South to Greenville including Arkansas River).

MISSOURI RIVER:

Nebraska-Iowa (South to Kansas line)  
Kansas City Area (along Kansas-Missouri line)

ILLINOIS RIVER: (all points including Chicago)

OHIO RIVER: (all points)

SNAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER: (all points East of Bonneville)

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

JUNE 1978 - MAY 1979

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
Afghanistan	-	294	-	-	-	-	294
Algeria	559	-	1,024	-	20,918	-	22,501
Angola	-	-	571	-	-	-	571
Bangladesh	-	8,248	3,293	700	-	-	12,241
Belgium	1,403	-	-	-	641	-	2,044
Belize	-	275	97	-	-	-	372
Bolivia	-	2,815	-	-	-	-	2,815
Brazil	-	63,224	123	-	-	-	63,347
Canal Zone	247	-	116	-	219	-	582
Chile	-	25,256	-	-	2,989	-	28,245
China (Mainland)	15,026	56,893	22,711	-	-	-	94,630
China (Taiwan)	6,437	10,780	1,121	4,610	-	-	22,948
Colombia	-	12,703	1,116	-	-	-	13,819
Costa Rica	1,546	1,299	289	115	199	-	3,448
Cyprus	503	-	-	-	-	-	503
Denmark	332	-	-	-	-	-	332
Dominican Republic	1,968	1,875	531	-	-	-	4,374
Ecuador	115	7,921	-	-	-	-	8,036
Egypt	3,671	31,077	20,581	-	-	-	55,329
El Salvador	3,642	225	1,438	162	418	-	5,885
Ethiopia	-	1,616	-	-	-	946	2,562
Fed. Rep. of Ger. (W)	10,741	-	552	-	1,749	-	13,042
Finland	210	1,174	239	-	-	-	1,623
France	913	-	-	-	5,106	-	6,019
French West Indies	137	-	-	-	-	-	137
German Dem. Rep. (E)	-	2,549	-	-	2,437	-	4,986
Guatemala	807	811	-	-	-	-	1,618
Guyana	100	1,859	-	-	-	-	1,959
Haiti	1,103	-	-	-	-	-	1,103
Honduras	657	1,028	303	-	413	-	2,401
Hong Kong	1,449	159	-	2,068	-	-	3,676
Iceland	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
India	201	-	-	-	-	-	201
Indonesia	12,601	7,682	-	2,024	-	-	22,307
Iran	137	-	-	36,775	-	-	36,912
Iraq	8,655	10,138	2,911	1,514	-	-	23,218
Israel	-	20,455	1,071	-	-	-	21,526
Italy	12,480	-	1,122	-	7,604	-	21,206
Jamaica	-	151	-	-	-	-	151
Japan	28,299	53,237	-	39,555	1,772	-	122,863
Jordan	-	3,245	-	-	-	-	3,245
Kenya	-	1,778	-	-	-	-	1,778
Korea, Rep. of	4,448	19,156	-	35,819	-	-	59,423
Lebanon	-	1,683	-	-	-	-	1,683
Leeward & Windward Is.	127	-	-	-	-	-	127
Liberia	626	-	-	-	-	-	626
Malaysia	1,272	73	77	159	-	-	1,581
Malta	666	-	-	-	-	-	666
Mexico	392	24,606	-	-	-	3	25,001
Morocco	2,226	3,126	4,454	-	-	-	9,806
Nepal	-	99	-	-	-	-	99
Netherlands	30,294	4,560	1,084	-	6,131	-	42,069
Netherland Antilles	623	-	-	-	-	-	623
Nicaragua	501	403	87	-	15	-	1,006
Nigeria	2,236	25,648	77	-	-	3,322	31,283
Norway	2,255	1,491	-	190	-	-	3,936
Pakistan	5,624	6,333	4,781	35,651	-	-	52,389
Panama	749	-	66	73	68	-	956
Peru	-	10,507	-	-	-	-	10,507
Philippines	19,605	-	-	6,711	-	-	26,316
Poland	204	8,365	9,055	-	-	-	17,624
Portugal	437	10,712	8,882	-	573	-	20,604
Saudi Arabia	5,586	873	-	-	-	-	6,459

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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,

JUNE 1978 - MAY 1979

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
CANADIAN							
Algeria	-	-	77	-	1,737	-	1,814
Belgium	823	-	-	-	438	-	1,261
China (Mainland)	5,546	-	4,687	-	-	-	10,233
Egypt	1,393	-	4,213	-	-	-	5,606
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	946	946
Fed.Rep.of Ger. (W)	2,545	-	-	-	-	-	2,545
France	84	-	-	-	820	-	904
German Dem.Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	538	-	538
Iraq	1,457	-	123	75	-	-	1,655
Italy	4,054	-	-	-	494	-	4,548
Morocco	440	-	783	-	-	-	1,223
Netherlands	5,391	-	-	-	2,200	-	7,591
Norway	1,643	-	-	190	-	-	1,833
Pakistan	5,624	-	39	1,862	-	-	7,525
Poland	204	-	-	-	-	-	204
Portugal	-	-	4,978	-	-	-	4,978
Saudi Arabia	3,233	-	-	-	-	-	3,233
Spain	-	-	-	-	293	-	293
Togo	110	-	-	-	-	-	110
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	971	-	971
United Kingdom	270	-	-	210	-	-	480
SUBTOTAL	32,817	0	14,900	2,337	7,491	946	58,491
LAKE PORTS							
Algeria	559	-	947	-	16,052	-	17,558
Belgium	580	-	-	-	203	-	783
China (Mainland)	9,027	-	2,295	-	-	-	11,322
Cyprus	503	-	-	-	-	-	503
Denmark	332	-	-	-	-	-	332
Egypt	-	-	2,241	-	-	-	2,241
El Salvador	1,422	-	-	-	235	-	1,657
Fed.Rep.of Ger. (W)	8,196	-	-	-	1,749	-	9,945
Finland	210	-	-	-	-	-	210
France	829	-	-	-	3,522	-	4,351
German Dem.Rep. (E)	-	-	-	-	1,899	-	1,899
India	201	-	-	-	-	-	201
Iran	137	-	-	-	-	-	137
Iraq	6,274	-	1,552	-	-	-	7,826
Italy	8,426	-	-	-	5,584	-	14,010
Malta	666	-	-	-	-	-	666
Morocco	1,786	-	2,239	-	-	-	4,025
Netherlands	14,849	-	-	-	3,779	-	18,628
Nigeria	1,677	-	77	-	-	155	1,909
Norway	612	-	-	-	-	-	612
Portugal	437	-	-	-	573	-	1,010
Saudi Arabia	2,353	-	-	-	-	-	2,353
Spain	351	-	-	-	5,284	-	5,635
Tanzania	581	-	-	-	-	-	581
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	3,154	-	3,154
Turkey	411	-	-	-	-	-	411
United Kingdom	1,670	-	-	150	-	-	1,820
Venezuela	12,804	132	-	-	3,220	-	16,156
SUBTOTAL	74,893	132	9,351	150	45,254	155	129,935

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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes, coastal areas, and country of destination,  
JUNE 1978 - MAY 1979 (CONT.)

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
ATLANTIC							
Bangladesh	-	-	772	-	-	-	772
China (Mainland)	-	-	2,162	-	-	-	2,162
Colombia	-	-	212	-	-	-	212
Egypt	-	-	7,541	-	-	-	7,541
Finland	-	-	239	-	-	-	239
Iceland	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Morocco	-	-	698	-	-	-	698
Pakistan	-	-	1,544	-	-	-	1,544
Poland	-	-	2,335	-	-	-	2,335
SUBTOTAL	0	0	15,512	0	0	0	15,512
GULF							
Afghanistan	-	294	-	-	-	-	294
Angola	-	-	571	-	-	-	571
Bangladesh	-	5,435	2,521	-	-	-	7,956
Belize	-	275	97	-	-	-	372
Bolivia	-	2,103	-	-	-	-	2,103
Brazil	-	63,224	123	-	-	-	63,347
Canal Zone	247	-	116	-	219	-	582
Chile	-	25,256	-	-	-	-	25,256
China (Mainland)	453	51,913	13,567	-	-	-	65,933
China (Taiwan)	-	3,058	1,121	-	-	-	4,179
Colombia	-	12,703	904	-	-	-	13,607
Costa Rica	1,257	943	289	-	159	-	2,648
Dominican Republic	1,968	1,875	531	-	-	-	4,374
Ecuador	115	7,921	-	-	-	-	8,036
Egypt	2,278	31,077	6,586	-	-	-	39,941
El Salvador	1,702	185	1,438	-	94	-	3,419
Ethiopia	-	1,616	-	-	-	-	1,616
Fed.Rep.of Ger. (W)	-	-	552	-	-	-	552
Finland	-	1,174	-	-	-	-	1,174
French West Indies	137	-	-	-	-	-	137
German Dem.Rep. (E)	-	2,549	-	-	-	-	2,549
Guatemala	807	811	-	-	-	-	1,618
Guyana	100	1,859	-	-	-	-	1,959
Haiti	1,103	-	-	-	-	-	1,103
Honduras	657	1,028	303	-	413	-	2,401
Indonesia	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Iraq	924	3,343	1,236	-	-	-	5,503
Israel	-	20,455	1,071	-	-	-	21,526
Italy	-	-	1,122	-	-	-	1,122
Jamaica	-	151	-	-	-	-	151
Japan	-	14,949	-	-	-	-	14,949
Jordan	-	3,245	-	-	-	-	3,245
Kenya	-	1,778	-	-	-	-	1,778
Lebanon	-	1,683	-	-	-	-	1,683
Leeward & Windward Is.	127	-	-	-	-	-	127
Liberia	626	-	-	-	-	-	626
Malaysia	707	-	77	-	-	-	784
Mexico	392	22,333	-	-	-	3	22,728
Morocco	-	3,126	734	-	-	-	3,860
Nepal	-	99	-	-	-	-	79
Netherlands	10,054	4,560	1,084	-	152	-	15,850

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WHEAT: Inspections for export by classes,

coastal areas, and country of destination,

JUNE 1978 - MAY 1979 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTAL
1,000 BUSHELS							
GULF (CONT.)							
Netherlands Antilles	623	-	-	-	-	-	623
Nicaragua	501	403	87	-	15	-	1,006
Nigeria	559	25,648	-	-	-	3,167	29,374
Norway	-	1,491	-	-	-	-	1,491
Pakistan	-	6,333	3,198	-	-	-	9,531
Panama	749	-	66	-	68	-	883
Peru	-	10,507	-	-	-	-	10,507
Poland	-	8,365	6,720	-	-	-	15,085
Portugal	-	10,712	3,904	-	-	-	14,616
Saudi Arabia	-	873	-	-	-	-	873
Sierra Leone	1,140	853	-	-	-	142	2,135
Singapore	1,286	-	-	-	-	-	1,286
Somalia	-	-	74	-	189	-	263
Spain	-	810	-	-	-	-	810
Sudan	-	6,882	-	-	-	-	6,882
Surinam	350	202	-	-	-	-	552
Togo	144	-	-	-	-	-	144
Trinidad	73	75	307	-	-	-	455
Tunisia	-	1,026	-	-	-	-	1,026
United Kingdom	1,064	5,102	-	-	-	-	6,166
U.S.S.R.	-	72,662	-	-	-	-	72,662
Uruguay	-	3,620	-	-	-	-	3,620
Venezuela	8,495	1,239	1,038	-	1,515	-	12,287
Yemen (Sana)	-	-	203	-	-	-	203
Zaire	-	3,893	-	-	-	-	3,893
Zambia	-	607	-	-	-	-	607
SUBTOTAL	42,638	452,324	49,640	0	2,824	3,312	550,738
PACIFIC							
Algeria	-	-	-	-	3,129	-	3,129
Bangladesh	-	2,813	-	700	-	-	3,513
Bolivia	-	712	-	-	-	-	712
Chile	-	-	-	-	2,989	-	2,989
China (Mainland)	-	4,980	-	-	-	-	4,980
China (Taiwan)	6,437	7,722	-	4,610	-	-	18,769
Costa Rica	289	356	-	115	40	-	800
El Salvador	518	40	-	162	89	-	809
France	-	-	-	-	764	-	764
Hong Kong	1,449	159	-	2,068	-	-	3,676
Indonesia	8,601	7,682	-	2,024	-	-	18,307
Iran	-	-	-	36,775	-	-	36,775
Iraq	-	6,795	-	1,439	-	-	8,234
Italy	-	-	-	-	1,526	-	1,526
Japan	28,299	38,288	-	39,555	1,772	-	107,914
Korea, Rep. of	4,448	19,156	-	35,819	-	-	59,423
Malaysia	565	73	-	159	-	-	797
Mexico	-	2,273	-	-	-	-	2,273
Pakistan	-	-	-	33,789	-	-	33,789
Panama	-	-	-	73	-	-	73
Philippines	19,605	-	-	6,711	-	-	26,316
Singapore	1,164	53	-	2,049	-	-	3,266
Thailand	1,878	450	-	217	-	-	2,545
U.S.S.R.	-	21,373	-	-	-	-	21,373
Venezuela	508	-	-	7	-	-	515
Yemen (Sana)	-	-	-	6,179	-	-	6,179
SUBTOTAL	73,761	112,925	0	172,451	10,309	0	369,446
TOTAL.....	224,109	565,381	89,403	174,938	65,878	4,413	1,124,122
LAKES TO CANADA 1/	43,527	0	12,373	1,147	8,311	0	65,358

1/ Not included in total inspections for export.



WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND GRADES, BY PORTS JUNE 1978 - MAY 1979

PORTS	HARD RED SPRING						HARD RED WINTER					
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 2 OR BETTER	No. 3	No. 3 OR BETTER	TOTAL	No. 1	No. 2	No. 2 OR BETTER	No. 3	No. 3 OR BETTER	TOTAL
---1,000 BUSHEL---												
CANADIAN												
Montreal.....	-	-	1,427	-	-	1,427	-	-	-	-	-	0
Seaway Ports.....	-	3,028	28,362	-	-	31,390	-	-	-	-	-	0
SUBTOTAL.....	0	3,028	29,789	0	0	32,817	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKES												
Chicago Area.....	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Duluth-Superior.....	11,750	39,766	22,921	-	419	37 74,893	-	132	-	-	-	132
Toledo Area.....	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
SUBTOTAL.....	11,750	39,766	22,921	0	419	37 74,893	0	132	0	0	0	132
ATLANTIC												
North .....	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
South .....	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GULF												
Mississippi River.....	2,098	21,520	17,824	-	-	41,442	1,247	13,548	5,665	21	-	20,481
East Gulf.....	-	-	225	-	-	225	-	-	-	-	-	0
North Texas Gulf.....	-	-	925	26	20	971	2,016	109,794	276,508	-	-	388,318
South Texas Gulf.....	-	-	-	-	-	0	261	24,956	18,272	36	-	43,525
SUBTOTAL.....	2,098	21,520	18,974	26	0	42,638	3,524	148,298	300,445	57	0	452,324
PACIFIC												
Columbia River.....	2,074	15,050	39,153	-	-	56,277	2,053	26,620	62,760	33	-	91,466
Puget Sound.....	5,052	-	12,432	-	-	17,484	3,686	-	4,322	-	-	8,008
California .....	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	13,451	-	-	13,451
SUBTOTAL.....	7,126	15,050	51,585	0	0	73,761	5,739	26,620	80,533	33	0	112,925
TOTAL.....												
	20,974	79,364	123,269	26	419	57 224,109	9,263	175,050	380,978	90	0	565,381

WHEAT: INSPECTIONS FOR EXPORT BY CLASSES AND GRADES, BY PORTS JUNE 1978 - MAY 1979

PORT	SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT					WHITE WHEAT				
	No.1	No.2	No.2 OR BETTER	No.3	No.5 OR BETTER	ALL OTHERS	TOTAL	No.1	No.2	No.3 OR BETTER
---1,000 BUSHEL---										
CANADIAN										
Montreal.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Seaway Ports.....	9	-	14,228	-	-	663	14,900	152	-	2,185
SUBTOTAL.....	9	0	14,228	0	0	663	14,900	152	0	2,185
LAKES										
Chicago Area.....	-	999	4,367	-	-	-	5,366	-	-	-
Duluth-Superior.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Toledo Area.....	3,985	-	-	-	-	-	3,985	-	150	-
SUBTOTAL.....	3,985	999	4,367	0	0	0	9,351	0	150	0
ATLANTIC										
North.....	-	4,107	1,100	-	-	-	5,207	-	-	-
South .....	1,079	1,251	7,975	-	-	-	10,305	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL.....	1,079	5,358	9,075	0	0	0	15,512	0	0	0
GULF										
Mississippi River.....	26,020	7,860	12,649	11	1,119	-	47,659	-	-	-
East Gulf.....	-	1,600	-	-	-	-	1,600	-	-	-
North Texas Gulf.....	-	277	104	-	-	-	381	-	-	-
South Texas Gulf.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL.....	26,020	9,737	12,753	11	1,119	0	49,640	0	0	0
PACIFIC										
Columbia River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2,323	62,789	99,824
Puget Sound .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1,203	-	3,889
California.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,526	62,789	103,713

TOTAL..... 31,093 16,094 40,423 11 1,119 663 89,403 3,678 62,939 105,898 0 2,423 174,938

PORT	DURUM						MIXED						TOTAL ALL CLASSES		
	No.1	No.2	No.2 OR BETTER	No.3	No.3 OR BETTER	ALL OTHER	TOTAL	No.1	No.2	No.2 OR BETTER	No.3	No.3 OR BETTER		ALL OTHER	TOTAL
-----1,000 BUSHEL-----															
CANADIAN															
Montreal.....	-	-	-	33	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1,460
Seaway Ports.....	-	1,041	-	2,040	4,377	-	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	946	946	57,031
SUBTOTAL.....	0	1,041	0	2,073	4,377	0	7,491	0	0	0	0	0	946	946	58,491
LAKES															
Chicago Area.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5,366
Duluth-Superior.....	224	9,416	880	27,981	6,736	17	45,254	-	-	-	-	-	155	155	120,434
Toledo Area.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4,135
SUBTOTAL.....	224	9,416	880	27,981	6,736	17	45,254	0	0	0	0	0	155	155	129,935
ATLANTIC															
North.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5,207
South .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10,305
SUBTOTAL.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,512
GULF															
Mississippi River.....	-	1,375	-	139	941	-	2,455	296	3,013	-	-	-	-	3,309	115,346
East Gulf.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1,825
North Texas Gulf.....	-	-	180	189	-	-	369	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	390,039
South Texas Gulf.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	43,528
SUBTOTAL.....	0	1,375	180	328	941	0	2,824	296	3,013	0	0	0	3	3,312	550,738
PACIFIC															
Columbia River.....	-	636	1,216	-	-	-	1,852	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	316,954
Puget Sound.....	-	-	49	-	-	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	30,633
California.....	764	1,712	4,893	-	1,039	-	8,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21,859
SUBTOTAL.....	764	2,348	6,158	0	1,039	0	10,309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	369,446
TOTAL.....															
	988	14,180	7,218	30,382	13,093	17	65,878	296	3,013	0	0	0	1,104	4,413	1,124,122



WHEAT: MONTHLY AVERAGE CASH PRICES, 1977-79 (SIMPLE AVERAGE OF DAILY CLOSING PRICES)

YEAR	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	AVG
<u>CHICAGO: NO. 2 HARD WINTER WHEAT</u>													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	232	228	216	240	263	286	279	284	275	292	321	314	269
1978-79.....	314	316	323	342	349	361	347	340	353	363	340	362	342
- Dollars per metric tonne -													
1977-78.....	85.25	83.78	79.37	88.19	96.64	105.09	102.52	104.35	101.05	107.29	117.95	115.38	98.90
1978-79.....	115.38	116.11	118.68	125.66	128.24	132.65	127.50	124.93	129.71	133.38	124.93	133.01	125.85
<u>CHICAGO: NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT</u>													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	229	220	208	220	227	259	265	269	264	282	311	314	256
1978-79.....	318	322	332	342	351	368	368	373	388	379	360	386	357
- Dollars per metric tonne -													
1977-78.....	84.14	80.84	76.43	80.84	83.41	95.17	97.37	98.84	97.00	103.62	114.27	115.38	93.94
1978-79.....	116.85	118.32	121.99	125.66	128.97	135.22	135.22	137.06	142.57	139.26	132.28	141.83	131.27
<u>DENVER: NO. 1 HARD WINTER WHEAT (ORD.)</u>													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	176	189	190	197	204	222	223	225	227	237	254	254	216
1978-79.....	251	256	262	272	285	288	285	283	280	280	285	301	277
- Dollars per metric tonne -													
1977-78.....	64.67	69.45	69.81	72.39	74.96	81.57	81.94	82.67	83.41	87.08	93.33	93.33	79.55
1978-79.....	92.23	94.06	96.27	99.94	104.72	105.82	104.72	103.99	102.88	102.88	104.72	110.60	101.90
<u>HOUSTON: NO. 1 HARD WINTER WHEAT (ORD. PROTEIN)</u>													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	252	261	257	273	285	306	310	311	314	334	349	336	299
1978-79.....	343	345	345	354	372	373	371	375	382	379	379	390	367
- Dollars per metric tonne -													
1977-78.....	92.59	95.90	94.43	100.31	104.72	112.44	113.91	114.27	115.38	122.72	128.24	123.46	109.86
1978-79.....	126.03	126.77	126.77	130.07	136.69	137.06	136.32	137.79	140.36	139.26	139.26	143.30	134.97
<u>KANSAS CITY: NO. 1 HARD WINTER WHEAT (ORD. PROTEIN)</u>													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	231	235	231	247	256	281	280	282	284	307	321	312	272
1978-79.....	312	314	314	324	342	348	339	342	350	352	353	364	338
- Dollars per metric tonne -													
1977-78.....	84.88	86.35	84.88	90.76	94.06	103.25	102.88	103.62	104.35	112.80	117.95	114.64	100.04
1978-79.....	114.64	115.38	115.38	119.05	125.66	127.87	124.56	125.66	128.60	129.34	129.71	133.75	124.13
<u>KANSAS CITY: NO. 1 HARD WINTER WHEAT (13% PROTEIN)</u>													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	251	243	238	253	261	286	287	292	1/292	309	336	325	281
1978-79.....	320	317	315	326	342	348	340	343	352	355	358	371	341
- Dollars per metric tonne -													
1977-78.....	92.23	89.29	87.45	92.96	95.90	105.09	105.46	107.29	106.19	113.54	123.46	119.42	103.19
1978-79.....	117.58	116.48	115.74	119.79	125.66	127.87	124.93	126.03	129.34	130.44	131.54	136.32	125.14
<u>KANSAS CITY: NO. 1 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT</u>													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	212	219	209	219	226	258	265	269	273	292	309	300	254
1978-79.....	301	310	311	320	331	343	340	338	343	350	355	366	334
- Dollars per metric tonne -													
1977-78.....	77.90	80.47	76.79	80.47	83.04	94.80	97.37	98.84	100.31	107.29	113.54	110.23	93.42
1978-79.....	110.60	113.91	114.27	117.58	121.62	126.03	124.93	124.19	126.03	128.60	130.44	134.48	122.72
<u>MEMPHIS: NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT</u>													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	207	207	204	205	213	240	260	271	269	290	313	297	248
1978-79.....	304	308	318	328	312	310	308	302	308	310	314	350	314
- Dollars per metric tonne -													
1977-78.....	76.06	76.06	74.96	75.33	78.26	88.19	95.53	99.58	98.84	106.56	115.01	109.13	91.13
1978-79.....	111.70	113.17	116.85	120.52	114.64	113.91	113.17	110.97	113.17	113.91	115.38	128.60	115.50
<u>MINNEAPOLIS: NO. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT (ORD)</u>													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	243	229	222	251	261	271	268	273	272	286	308	310	266
1978-79.....	306	295	296	307	321	332	315	312	312	318	329	362	317
- Dollars per metric tonne -													
1977-78.....	89.29	84.14	81.57	92.23	95.90	99.58	98.47	100.31	99.94	105.09	113.17	113.91	97.80
1978-79.....	112.44	108.39	108.76	112.80	117.95	121.99	115.74	114.64	114.64	116.85	120.89	133.01	116.51

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WHEAT: MONTHLY AVERAGE CASH PRICES, 1977-79 (SIMPLE AVERAGE OF DAILY CLOSING PRICES)

YEAR	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR.	MAY	AVG.
<u>MINNEAPOLIS: No. 1 HARD WINTER WHEAT (12%)</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	250	242	237	258	272	284	276	281	280	299	321	322	277
1978-79.....	319	306	310	322	332	340	332	328	331	331	337	368	330
	- Dollars per metric tonne -												
1977-78.....	91.86	88.92	87.08	94.80	99.94	104.35	101.41	103.25	102.88	109.86	117.95	118.32	101.72
1978-79.....	117.21	112.44	113.91	118.32	121.99	124.93	121.99	120.52	121.62	121.62	123.83	135.22	121.13
<u>MINNEAPOLIS: No. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT (13%)</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	259	249	241	266	275	288	288	293	288	303	323	327	283
1978-79.....	319	308	311	323	340	347	334	330	332	338	344	372	333
	- Dollars per metric tonne -												
1977-78.....	95.17	91.49	88.55	97.74	101.05	105.82	105.82	107.66	105.82	111.33	118.68	120.15	104.11
1978-79.....	117.21	113.17	114.27	118.68	124.93	127.50	122.72	121.26	121.99	124.19	126.40	136.69	122.42
<u>MINNEAPOLIS: No. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT (14%)</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	265	254	248	275	287	296	292	294	290	303	323	327	288
1978-79.....	321	311	313	326	341	347	332	330	336	342	345	373	335
	- Dollars per metric tonne -												
1977-78.....	97.37	93.33	91.13	101.05	105.46	108.76	107.29	108.03	106.56	111.33	118.68	120.15	105.76
1978-79.....	117.95	114.27	115.01	119.79	125.30	127.50	121.99	121.26	123.46	125.66	126.77	137.06	123.00
<u>MINNEAPOLIS: No. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT (15%)</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	271	260	256	293	300	311	297	302	301	310	326	331	296
1978-79.....	324	316	318	331	345	348	334	335	348	355	354	381	341
	- Dollars per metric tonne -												
1977-78.....	99.58	95.53	94.06	107.66	110.23	114.27	109.13	110.97	110.60	113.91	119.79	121.62	108.95
1978-79.....	119.05	116.11	116.85	121.62	126.77	127.87	122.72	123.09	127.87	130.44	130.07	139.99	125.20
<u>MINNEAPOLIS: No. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT (17%)</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	288	274	271	310	318	330	311	316	319	329	343	343	313
1978-79.....	333	325	326	340	354	360	342	342	354	362	368	399	350
	- Dollars per metric tonne -												
1977-78.....	105.82	100.68	99.58	113.91	116.85	121.26	114.27	116.11	117.21	120.89	126.03	126.03	114.89
1978-79.....	122.36	119.42	119.79	124.93	130.07	132.28	125.66	125.66	130.07	133.01	135.22	146.61	128.76
<u>MINNEAPOLIS: No. 1 HARD AMBER DURUM WHEAT (ORD)</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	275	277	275	306	337	349	345	359	352	348	369	376	331
1978-79.....	365	351	348	349	365	366	345	353	359	366	363	396	360
	- Dollars per metric tonne -												
1977-78.....	101.05	101.78	101.05	112.44	123.83	128.24	126.77	131.91	129.34	127.87	135.59	138.16	121.50
1978-79.....	134.12	128.97	127.87	128.24	134.12	134.48	126.77	129.71	131.91	134.48	133.38	145.51	132.46
<u>MINNEAPOLIS: No. 1 HARD AMBER DURUM WHEAT (MED.)</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	281	284	280	312	342	354	351	362	361	360	372	379	337
1978-79.....	372	356	355	352	369	370	353	360	364*	372	371	398	366
	- Dollars per metric tonne -												
1977-78.....	104.35	104.35	102.88	114.64	125.66	130.07	128.97	133.01	132.65	132.28	136.69	139.26	123.73
1978-79.....	136.69	130.81	130.44	129.34	135.59	135.95	129.71	132.28	133.75	136.69	136.32	146.24	134.40
<u>OMAHA: No. 1 HARD WINTER WHEAT (ORD, PROTEIN)</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	216	222	214	223	231	257	258	260	260	268	279	279	247
1978-79.....	284	291	288	301	315	321	313	310	308	309	312	334	307
	- Dollars per metric tonne -												
1977-78.....	79.37	81.57	78.63	81.94	84.88	94.43	94.80	95.53	95.53	98.47	102.52	102.52	90.85
1978-79.....	104.35	106.93	105.82	110.60	115.74	117.95	115.01	113.91	113.17	113.54	114.64	122.72	112.86
<u>PORTLAND: No. 1 HARD WINTER WHEAT (ORD.)</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	261	268	270	276	285	298	305	314	322	329	352	347	302
1978-79.....	345	345	349	357	372	374	367	366	369	368	367	387	364
	- Dollars per metric tonne -												
1977-78.....	95.90	98.47	99.21	101.41	104.72	109.50	112.07	115.38	118.32	120.89	129.34	127.50	111.06
1978-79.....	126.77	126.77	128.24	131.18	136.69	137.42	134.85	134.48	135.59	135.22	134.85	142.20	133.69

1/ June 1973 - April 1974 hard amber durum - no breakdown by ord or med.

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YEAR	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	AVG
<u>PORTLAND: No. 1 HARD WINTER WHEAT 12%</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	272	272	273	286	298	315	315	322	328	336	367	360	312
1978-79.....	359	353	360	366	381	385	378	381	388	385	382	409	377
	-Dollars per metric tonne-												
1977-78.....	99.94	99.94	100.31	105.09	109.50	115.74	115.74	118.32	120.52	123.46	134.85	132.28	114.64
1978-79.....	131.91	129.71	132.28	134.48	139.99	141.46	138.89	139.99	142.57	141.46	140.36	150.28	138.62
<u>PORTLAND: No. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT 14%</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	311	305	305	319	323	338	343	352	358	358	372	378	338
1978-79.....	376	368	369	378	388	399	399	398	404	411	400	428	393
	-Dollars per metric tonne-												
1977-78.....	114.27	112.07	112.07	117.21	118.68	124.19	126.03	129.34	131.54	131.54	136.69	138.89	124.38
1978-79.....	138.16	135.22	135.59	138.89	142.57	146.61	146.61	146.24	148.45	151.02	146.98	157.26	144.47
<u>PORTLAND: No. 1 SOFT WHITE WHEAT</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	279	288	288	280	275	291	297	317	333	341	362	360	309
1978-79.....	360	374	372	377	376	376	371	370	365	370	370	391	373
	-Dollars per metric tonne-												
1977-78.....	102.52	105.82	105.82	102.88	101.05	106.93	109.13	116.48	122.36	125.30	133.01	132.28	113.63
1978-79.....	132.28	137.42	136.69	138.52	138.16	138.16	136.32	135.95	134.12	135.95	135.95	143.67	136.95
<u>ST. LOUIS: No. 2 HARD WINTER WHEAT</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	216	217	211	213	234	270	278	280	276	295	316	306	259
1978-79.....	305	317	321	323	341	357	350	357	365	349	354	-	340
	-Dollars per metric tonne-												
1977-78.....	79.37	79.73	77.53	78.26	85.98	99.21	102.15	102.88	101.41	108.39	116.11	112.44	95.29
1978-79.....	112.07	116.48	117.95	118.68	125.30	131.18	128.60	131.18	134.12	128.24	130.07	-	124.90
<u>ST. LOUIS No. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	215	214	197	201	228	270	274	275	271	290	309	299	254
1978-79.....	305	316	321	323	341	357	350	357	366	351	362	368	343
	-Dollars per metric tonne-												
1977-78.....	79.00	78.63	72.39	73.86	83.78	99.21	100.68	101.05	99.58	106.56	113.54	109.86	93.18
1978-79.....	112.07	116.11	117.95	118.68	125.30	131.18	128.60	131.18	134.48	128.97	133.01	135.22	126.06
<u>STOCKTON: No. 2 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	256	254	253	264	274	289	294	298	304	321	345	336	291
1978-79.....	339	343	344	354	359	361	353	350	359	364	361	372	355
	-Dollars per metric tonne-												
1977-78.....	94.06	93.33	92.96	97.00	100.68	106.19	108.03	109.50	111.70	117.95	126.77	123.46	106.80
1978-79.....	124.56	126.03	126.40	130.07	131.91	132.65	129.71	128.60	131.91	133.75	132.65	136.69	130.41
<u>TOLEDO: No. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	221	213	203	208	221	253	257	262	255	277	307	303	248
1978-79.....	309	313	321	332	346	373	372	373	369	366	356	371	350
	- Dollars per metric tonne-												
1977-78.....	81.20	78.26	74.59	76.43	81.20	92.96	94.43	96.27	93.70	101.78	112.80	111.33	91.25
1978-79.....	113.54	115.01	117.95	121.99	127.13	137.06	136.69	137.06	135.59	134.48	130.81	136.32	128.64
<u>TOLEDO: No. 2 SOFT WHITE WHEAT</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	221	216	204	206	218	252	256	262	256	277	307	303	248
1978-79.....	310	326	345	363	369	387	377	372	363	344	335	353	354
	-Dollars per metric tonne-												
1977-78.....	81.20	79.37	74.96	75.69	80.10	92.59	94.06	96.27	94.06	101.78	112.80	111.33	91.18
1978-79.....	113.91	119.79	126.77	133.38	135.59	142.20	138.52	136.69	133.38	126.40	123.09	129.71	129.95
<u>EXPORT PRICES 1/ - DULUTH - No. 2 DARK NORTHERN SPRING 14% PROTEIN</u>													
	- Cents per bushel -												
1977-78.....	267	255	254	279	290	297	290	292	289	299	321	327	288
1978-79.....	324	315	319	328	346	350	327	331	336	342	346	376	337
	-Dollars per metric tonne-												
1977-78.....	98.11	93.70	93.33	102.52	106.56	109.13	106.56	107.29	106.19	109.86	117.95	120.15	105.95
1978-79.....	119.05	115.74	117.21	120.52	127.13	128.60	120.15	121.62	123.46	125.66	127.13	138.16	123.70

1/ Delivered port elevators prompt or 30 day shipment

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YEAR	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	AVG
EXPORT PRICE - EAST COAST 1/ No. 1 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	-	229	222	231	246	282	289	294	294	315	340	339	280
1978-79.....	337	337	344	353	370	382	-	-	-	-	-	-	354
- Dollars per metric tonne-													
1977-78.....	-	84.14	81.57	84.88	90.39	103.62	106.19	108.03	108.03	115.74	124.93	124.56	102.9
1978-79.....	123.83	123.83	126.40	129.71	135.95	140.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	130.0
EXPORT PRICE 1/ GULF COAST - No. 1 HARD RED WINTER													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	253	263	260	272	283	304	312	311	315	337	355	337	30
1978-79.....	344	346	347	356	374	375	370	375	382	382	381	390	36
- Dollars per metric tonne-													
1977-78.....	92.96	96.64	95.53	99.94	103.98	111.70	114.64	114.27	115.74	123.83	130.44	123.83	110.2
1978-79.....	126.40	127.13	127.50	130.81	137.42	137.79	135.95	137.79	140.36	140.36	139.99	143.30	135.4
EXPORT PRICE 1/ GULF COAST - No. 1 SOFT RED WINTER													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	227	232	219	226	247	283	291	294	298	317	339	330	21
1978-79.....	334	337	343	353	369	384	373	382	392	392	392	385	31
- Dollars per metric tonne-													
1977-78.....	83.41	85.25	80.47	83.04	90.76	103.99	106.92	108.03	109.50	116.48	124.56	121.26	101.1
1978-79.....	122.72	123.46	126.03	129.71	135.58	141.10	137.06	140.36	144.04	144.04	144.04	141.46	135.1
EXPORT PRICE 1/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST - No. 2 WESTERN WHITE													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	286	292	295	285	282	296	305	320	338	347	369	365	31
1978-79.....	369	385	378	384	382	384	377	378	372	376	376	403	38
- Dollars per metric tonne-													
1977-78.....	105.09	107.29	108.39	104.72	103.62	108.76	112.07	117.58	124.19	127.50	135.59	134.12	115.1
1978-79.....	135.59	141.46	138.89	141.10	140.36	141.10	138.52	138.89	136.69	138.16	138.16	148.08	139.1
PRICES PAID TO FARMERS - WHEAT: No. 2 SOFT RED WINTER - KENTUCKY													
- Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	203	196	181	176	190	212	242	251	251	273	288	280	21
1978-79.....	288	297	303	312	320	342	346	346	351	355	346	350	31
- Dollars per metric tonne-													
1977-78.....	74.59	72.02	66.51	64.67	69.81	77.90	88.92	92.23	92.23	100.31	105.82	102.88	83.9
1978-79.....	105.82	109.13	111.33	114.64	117.58	125.66	127.13	127.13	128.97	130.44	127.13	128.60	121.1
PRICES PAID TO FARMERS - No. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT RICHMOND													
Cents per bushel -													
1977-78.....	212	208	201	204	220	233	226	242	243	276	305	296	23
1978-79.....	291	311	323	328	340	353	360	366	380	362	340	358	34
- Dollars per metric tonne-													
1977-78.....	77.90	76.43	73.85	74.96	80.84	85.61	83.04	88.92	89.29	101.41	112.07	108.76	87.1
1978-79.....	106.93	114.27	118.68	120.52	124.93	129.71	132.28	134.48	139.63	133.01	124.93	131.54	125.1

1/ DELIVERED PORT ELEVATORS, PROMPT OR 30 DAY SHIPMENT

## FUEL AND TRUCK STRIKE UPDATE - JUNE 26, 1979

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THE TRUCK STRIKE, ALTHOUGH CONTINUING, IS NOT INTENSIFYING. MINIMAL EFFECT ON TRUCK MOVEMENTS SINCE LIFTING OF SPECIAL RULE No. 9. CONNECTICUT JOINS MISSOURI AND IOWA INCREASING WEIGHT LIMITS TO 80,000 POUNDS. ILLINOIS, MISSISSIPPI, INDIANA, ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONTINUE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS AT 73,280 POUNDS.

### ICC ACTION

DIESEL FUEL SHORTFALLS HAVE RESULTED IN CURTAILED TRAIN OPERATIONS. RESULT: THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION IMPLEMENTED CAR SERVICE ORDER No. 1383 ON JUNE 25. THIS SERVICE ORDER, WHICH THE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION SUPPORTED, GIVES PRIORITY IN MOVEMENT OF FUEL AND OTHER ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES. WHAT DOES IT MEAN? ANY RAILROAD WHICH IS UNABLE TO TRANSPORT ALL OF THE FREIGHT WHICH IT WOULD NORMALLY MOVE MAY GIVE PRIORITY IN MOVEMENT TO: 1) ANIMAL AND POULTRY FEED, 2) FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, 3) GRAIN, 4) SOYBEANS, AND 5) OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR PROCESSING INTO FOODS FOR EITHER HUMAN OR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION AND, 6) EMPTY MECHANICAL REFRIGERATOR CARS.

MEAT--LATEST INFORMATION INDICATES MEAT IS BECOMING A MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM! NATIONWIDE SITUATION INDICATES MOVEMENT OF FED CATTLE IS DRASTICALLY DOWN. PACKING PLANTS CANNOT MOVE MEAT TO CONSUMING AREAS.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES--FLORIDA STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE WATERMELON CROP STILL SERIOUS. THEY SAY MUCH OF CROP IS DETERIORATING IN THE FIELDS. MANY PERISHABLE GROUPS ARE BEGINNING TO USE RAIL EQUIPMENT FOR MOVEMENT OF SWEET CORN, WATERMELONS, AND POTATOES OUT OF FLORIDA. HOWEVER, IN SOUTH CAROLINA PRODUCTS ARE MOVING WITH MINIMUM PROBLEMS. PRODUCTS FROM CALIFORNIA ARE SHIPPED BUT PREMIUM RATES ARE BEING PAID - \$4500 AND UP FOR TRUCKLOAD OF LETTUCE.

GRAIN--FIRM ACTION IN MINNESOTA HAS RESOLVED MANY OF THE STATE'S PROBLEMS. TRUCK TRAFFIC TO TERMINALS IN DULUTH ARE UP 2 1/2 TIMES OVER FRIDAY'S. WINONA TRAFFIC YESTERDAY HAS 150 TRUCKS LOADING TWO BARGES: OPPOSED TO NO MOVEMENT LAST WEEK; SAVAGE TERMINALS HAD ZERO MOVEMENT LAST WEEK, 700 TRUCKS YESTERDAY LOADING 8 BARGES.

MILK--LITTLE DISRUPTION IN THE MOVEMENT OF MILK FROM FARMS TO PROCESSING PLANTS AND ON TO DISTRIBUTION OUTLETS. THE FEW PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ISOLATED SITUATIONS AND OF A MINOR NATURE.

INTERESTING POINT--MAJOR FARM GROUPS MET TODAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INDEPENDENT OWNER-OPERATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO BRING THE WORK STOPPAGE TO AN END. THE INDEPENDENTS ASKED FOR AND GOT THE FARM GROUP'S AGREEMENT TO ASSIST IN GETTING:

- 1) USDA TO REPORT ON A WIDESPREAD, CONTINUOUS BASIS THE FREIGHT CHARGES OFFERED FOR TRUCKING OF EXEMPT AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.
- 2) USDA DEVELOPMENT OF, AND CONTINUOUS UPDATING, OF TRUCK OPERATING COSTS.
- 3) REGULATION AND BONDING OF TRUCK BROKERS
- 4) STANDARD CONTRACTS FOR HAULING.
- 5) RESOLUTION OF THE "LUMPER" PROBLEM.

NOTE THIS--THE FARM GROUPS AGREED TO HELP ON THESE ITEMS IF THE TRUCKERS WOULD GO BACK TO WORK. HOWEVER, THE MEETING BROKE UP AND NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WHEN THE TRUCKERS SAID THEY ALSO WANTED: 1) A MINIMUM RATE; AND 2) A ROLLBACK ON FUEL PRICES TO JANUARY 1979.

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## WORLD WEATHER AND CROP UPDATE

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### USSR.

THE EASTERN HALF OF THE WINTER GRAINS AREA CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE DRY WEATHER. TEMPERATURES RAN NEAR NORMAL, BUT HUMIDITIES WERE QUITE LOW, AND ONLY SCATTERED, LIGHT RAINFALL WAS REPORTED. HARVEST REPORTS FROM KRASNODAR HAVE NOT INDICATED ANY EXTREME SHORTFALLS IN YIELDS, BUT CONDITIONS MAY HAVE BEEN MORE SEVERE TO THE NORTHEAST, WHERE SPRING GRAINS IN THE VOLGA VALLEY MAY NEVER REALLY HAVE GOTTEN A GOOD START. ON THE OTHER HAND, NORMAL TO MUCH-ABOVE-NORMAL RAINS FELL IN THE NEW LANDS AND WESTERN UKRAINE MAINTAINING GOOD GROWING CONDITIONS IN THOSE AREAS. IN FACT, DRIER WEATHER WILL BE NEEDED IN SOUTHWESTERN GRAIN AREAS AS HARVEST TIME NEARS.

### CHINA.

AS THE WINTER WHEAT HARVEST FINISHED UP IN NORTH CHINA PLAIN, ABUNDANT RAINFALL SWEEPED THE COUNTRY. TOTALS IN THE YANGTZE VALLEY OFTEN RANGED ABOVE 100 MM, AND THERE SHOULD BE NO SHORTAGE OF WATER IN THE SOUTHEASTERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY. DRIER WEATHER WILL BE NEEDED IN THE EXTREME SOUTH AS EARLY VARIETIES OF RICE NEAR MATURITY. SPRING WHEAT AREAS OF THE NORTH RECEIVED MUCH-ABOVE-NORMAL RAINS OF MORE THAN 35 MM MAINTAINING GOOD GROWING CONDITIONS.

### AUSTRALIA.

WINTER GRAINS IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND HAD BEEN GETTING A LITTLE DRY DURING THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS BUT ABOVE-NORMAL RAINS OF ABOUT 40 MM HAVE AMELIORATED CONDITIONS. OTHER AREAS IN VICTORIA AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA HAD BEEN NEARER TO NORMAL, AND NOW THE CROP APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION AS IT GOES INTO DORMANCY.

### INDIA-SOUTHEAST ASIA.

MONSOON RAINFALL STRENGTHENED IN SOME PARTS OF INDIA AND WEAKENED IN OTHERS. MUCH-ABOVE-NORMAL TOTALS FELL IN A BAND ACROSS THE CENTER OF THE COUNTRY AND ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERN COAST, PROBABLY CAUSING SOME LOCALIZED FLOODING. PORTIONS OF NORTH CENTRAL INDIA AND THE SOUTHERN PENINSULA RECEIVED ONLY LIGHT RAINFALL, BUT AGRICULTURAL IMPACTS DEPEND MAINLY ON THE EXTENT OF RICE TRANSPLANTING IN RESPONSE TO EARLIER RAINS. BANGLADESH RAINFALL REMAINED NEAR NORMAL, AND IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, ONLY A LIMITED AREA IN THAILAND MISSED WIDESPREAD, ABUNDANT RAINS. THE NEW RICE CROP OF THE REGION SHOULD BE IN GOOD CONDITION.

### CENTRAL AFRICA.

THE RAINFALL BAND ACROSS CENTRAL AFRICA REMAINED NEAR NORMAL, THOUGH NO REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM CHAD, UGANDA, AND MUCH OF ZAIRE. LIGHTER TOTALS WERE COMMON ALONG THE GOLD COAST, BUT PREVIOUS WEEKS' RAINFALL HAD BEEN QUITE ADEQUATE.

### EUROPE.

MUCH-ABOVE-NORMAL RAINFALL (50-100 MM) DOUSED LARGE SECTIONS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE IN A SECOND WEEK OF GOOD RAINS. SPRING-SOWN CROPS THERE WERE REPORTEDLY MUCH IMPROVED, BUT WINTER GRAIN PROSPECTS HAD ALREADY BEEN REDUCED SOMEWHAT BY THE EARLIER DRY WEATHER. SOME DRY POCKETS MAY STILL REMAIN, AND EASTERN POLAND IS BECOMING DRIER. RAINFALL OVER MOST OF NORTHWESTERN EUROPE HAS BEEN NEAR NORMAL IN RECENT WEEKS, AND THE OUTLOOK FOR WINTER GRAIN CROPS IS GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC, THOUGH DOWN FROM LAST YEAR'S RECORD LEVELS.

### SOUTH AMERICA.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE AREAS REMAINED FROST-FREE DURING THE WEEK, BUT CONDITIONS WERE TURNING COLDER ON THE 25TH. IN ARGENTINA, WINTER GRAINS AREAS IN BUENOS AIRES REMAINED RELATIVELY DRY FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE WEEK DELAYING PLANTING OPERATIONS THERE. SOME AREAS TO THE NORTH, WHICH ARE DOUBLE-CROPPED WITH SOYBEANS, RECEIVED ABOVE-NORMAL RAINFALL OF 10 TO 20 MM, BUT MORE IS NEEDED SOON.

### CANADA.

MOISTURE SHORTAGES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM GRAINS AREAS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES. RAINS DURING THE PAST WEEK HAVE ALLEVIATED CONDITIONS IN MANY LOCATIONS, BUT SOME EXTENSIVE DRY AREAS PERSISTED CLOSER TO THE U.D. BORDER.

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